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STATE NEWS

Androscoggin

'Anglosaxon (Anglo Saxon) was the first man who wrote the alphabet He wrote it in Greek first then came to America and taught it to the nation This was the answer an Auburn High School scholar gave in an English Grammar examination

Clarence A Holmes, who is in Auburn jail, has a grievance, says the *Journal* He has also a soft voice and an insinuating way, and they are all to his credit He says that although he rests under suspicion of having stolen R S Bradbury's team, and rests under the further charge of having stolen a team in Brockton, Mass , they are all false and he is the victim of a concerted scheme to ruin and degrade him The team was stolen by another man This man had a gallon of whiskey and the whiskey enticed him (Holmes) to ride to Portland and Biddeford The other man sold the team, took all the money, forged his name to the bill of sale and departed He knows nothing about Brockton and never did So far as horse-stealing goes he is as pure as the driven snow

Officer Hanscom of Lewiston reports a case of destitution to the authorities He was on his beat one day this week when a woman touched him on the shoulder asking him if he had seen anything of a little girl Further questioning revealed that the little girl had been set out to pick up wood and that they were out of food and fire The officer thinks it is No 10 Mill Street He found no food in the house no furniture no fire There was a cook stove but no table Two or three chairs and a bedstead, tied together with ropes The woman has been here only a short time She has two children one eight and one five Her husband has been dead five months She came here from Monktown N B The officer brought her in a basket of wood and some meat bread and potatoes Her case is reported to the overseers of the poor

Cumberland

Elias Thomas, of Portland is having a thousand cords of spool stock and a thousand cords of pulp wood cut on his land in Newry the spool stock is to be manufactured at the mill of Isaac Morrill, North Bethel, and the pulp wood is put into the river

Among the imports at Portland last week were 400,000 shingles 40 000 feet of boards and 514 tons of coal, besides the Parisian's cargo Among the exports were 79 754 shooks and heads, 446,076 feet lumber, 40,000 shingles, 40 000 clapboards 5 000 gallons of oil, and 9,066 pounds of tobacco, besides the Sarnia s cargo

A Freeport case has been on trial in Portland in which the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, sued John P Oxnard of Freeport, to recover $765 paid him as insurance on his house which was burned in 1882 They now claim that he set his buildings on fire for the sake of the insurance The evidence on the part of the plaintiff tended to show that he had removed the snow from his buildings, and had his household furniture packed The defendant claimed that the fire was caused by a horse kicking over a lantern and that the goods were packed for house cleaning Saturday the case was withdrawn from the jury and submitted to the presiding judge, who entered a decision for the defendant

Hancock

The house owned by Mrs Geo Eaton, at Oceanville, Deer Isle, was burned recently, together with a lot of household furniture and clothing belonging to Mrs Jordan Thurlow The house had been unoccupied for several days, and the fire was probably the work of an incendiary

Kennebec

Mr Samuel Sears, of Randolph formerly of Augusta, has recently made a donation of $500 to the bequest fund of the Maine Industrial School for girls in Hallowell He had previously been a liberal contributor to the new building fund, and always manifested an interest in the welfare of the school

The Industrial School for girls at Hallowell is in excellent condition and the past year, more than ever, has demonstrated the wisdom of maintaining it and giving it necessary financial support Since the establishment of the school two hundred and fifty six girls have been admitted and it is estimated that fully eighty per cent of those who have gone out from the school have proved to be women of character and respectability while, had it not been for this beneficent institution, eighty per cent would have gone to the bad People in criticising an institution of this kind are liable to base their judgment on one incorrigible girl who was past redemption, rather than form their opinions from the aggregated results At the present time the inmates number about sixty there being a majority in the new building There have been no deaths and but a small amount of sickness An appropriation of $1,000 for improvements was made by the last Legislature, and a wooden structure 24x36 feet and two stories in height, has been erected just north of and adjacent to the new building A new windmill has also been built for the purpose of increasing the water supply Other minor improvements have also been made The school has many friends throughout the State

Oxford

Lewis Wing, of Oxford came near being drowned on Thursday last, while skating on the mill pond. Saturday he dislocated his knee while handling machinery in the mill.

Charles Farnum, of Oxford, climbed a ladder for the purpose of adjusting some pulleys Feeling the ladder about to give way, he put out his hand to save himself when it caught in the gear completely crushing three fingers

Hon Nathaniel C Deering, of Osage, Iowa, ex-Congressman and ex-National Bank Examiner, died Thursday He was born at Denmark, Me , September 2d, 1827, and was a Representative in the State Legislature in 1855 and 1856 He removed to Osage in 1857, became clerk in the United States Senate, then Special Agent of the Post Office Department, and from '72 to '77 was National Bank Examiner. He represented Iowa in the Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses, but declined a renomination.

York.

A man who is about thirty-five years of age lives in Biddeford, who has spent twenty-three years behind iron bars. He has served sentences in the Maine Reform School, Alfred jail, Portland workhouse, Maine's State Prison and Concord, N. H., State Prison.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker, of London, sailed for home on the Etruria from New York, Saturday. He carried away $5,500, the profit of his lecture tour.

The Canadian Pacific.

THE BIG JOB NOW UNDER WAY AND THE DIFFICULTIES IT ENCOUNTERS—THE PICTURESQUE SCENERY ALONG THE LINE IN MAINE

Mr A C Hinds, the accomplished City Editor of the Portland *Press*, has just returned from a visit to the Megantic Railroad, so called, or that portion of the Canadian Pacific which is being built through the State of Maine, and has furnished for his paper some most interesting and instructive articles as the result of his observations, from which we make the following condensation

The first of the summer when the work on the Canadian Pacific in Maine was getting fairly under way, the engineers here were of the opinion that by November or December the iron would be laid as far as Greenville, and that trains from the West could run into Bangor via Greenville All summer long and all the fall the work has been pushed with great energy There have at times been three thousand men at work on the line The number has been above two thousand most of the time By night as well as by day the work has gone on Swarthy Italians working in deep cuts by the light reflected from huge headlights have appeared to the few who have penetrated into the deep woods more like evil spirits of darkness than any other spectacle ever seen in the Maine woods Yet in spite of all the haste made by day and night both the Canadian Pacific cars have not reached Greenville, have not come within sight of Moosehead Lake, and will not probably reach even Moose River village, which is less than thirty miles from the point on the western border of Maine where the Canadian Pacific enters our State Of the one hundred and thirty or forty miles of track to be laid between the western border and Mattawamkeag, only about twenty miles are down and five miles more, which will bring the end of the track to Attean Pond within five or six miles of Moose River village are as much as will be completed this season Along the rest of the line, except perhaps on portions of the Mattawamkeag Division, where the work has been more nearly completed than on other parts of the line, operations will be carried on all winter

The principal reasons for this miscarriage of plans are two In the first place the work has been very much harder than was expected, and in the second place the best labor which the contractors have been able to get has been very poor mostly Italians and riff raff picked up in great cities

Over on the Mattawamkeag division, on the contracts of Angus Sinclair and Gordon, for twenty three miles west of the junction with the Maine Central, the grading is almost done, ready for track laying But excepting this the engineers profiles show the work completed in no one place of any great length By the present methods of railroad building work is carried on along the whole line simultaneously So on the profile are little patches of color alternating with open spaces where work is yet to be done a cut to be made, or a ravine or depression to be filled At the present time on the whole line about two thirds of the work of preparing for track laying has been done During the summer and fall the higher grading along the longer stretches was done, leaving the deep cuts and deep fills for this winter's work

A large number of bridges and trestles, in fact all the principal ones along the line remain to be put in Beginning on the western end near Attean Pond, which will probably be the terminus of the track laid this fall the first bridge is at Moose River, about half a dozen miles east This bridge, which is all complete, is of wood, and two hundred and fifty feet long With few exceptions the bridges now put in will be of wood This is not because the managers of the Canadian Pacific think wood better or so good as iron, but because wooden bridges are erected so much more easily and cheaply They will, eventually, be replaced by iron With this bridge at Moose River all completed, track laying might go on were it not for a heavy rock cut a short distance westward Night and day all summer they have been digging through this solid ledge The bridge at Moose River is a truss bridge built of first quality timber Exclusive of masonry it cost the company probably ten or fifteen thousand dollars

Going east from Moose River there is to be constructed a pile trestle, half a mile long, at Parlin stream At Misery stream there is to be an iron girder bridge of one span, seventy feet long and with first class masonry At the West Outlet of Moosehead Lake there will be another one-span bridge of about the same length At the East Outlet, over the Kennebec River, a large wooden truss bridge is to be put in It will be of two or three spans This bridge, like all the others that are to be put across driving streams will be of sufficient length of span, the engineers give assurance, to offer no serious impediments to the logs that float under At Misery stream and West Outlet the spans are to be from shore to shore At Greenville there will be a large bridge over the Bangor and Piscataquis, five or six hundred feet long The main span over the track will be of iron, the remainder of wooden trestling

East of Greenville comes the region of the great iron trestles Along Wilson stream, where the country is very rough, there must be put in a great iron trestle, 115 feet high in some places, and nearly a thousand feet long The cost of this trestle will probably be $100 000 at least There is nothing like it in the State of Maine but there will be another a little further east in this same region, that will be longer From Wilson stream to Ship Pond stream there are to be six trestles, varying in height from 30 to 70 feet Then, at Ship Pond, will be the biggest trestle on the road in Maine It is to be of iron, 1 800 feet, or a quarter of a mile long and on it Canadian Pacific trains will hang more than a hundred feet above the trees and water in the gorge below The iron for this trestle will be taken in by the Katahdin Iron Works railway, and from the line of that road westward The iron for this trestle will probably be furnished by bridge companies in Canada

Leaving the region of trestles, and there are to be a number of smaller ones constructed of pine, besides the great iron ones, the next bridge will be over the Pleasant river near Brownville. It will be of wood, with one large span, about 200 feet long There will be 375 feet of timber trestles for approaches At Norway Point Schoodic Lake, a large cut 1,500 feet long and 40 feet deep in some places, has required much labor, but is now completed. At Hardy Pond 1,500 feet of wood trestle is to be put in At Mattawamkeag a wooden bridge gives access to the east bank of the Penobscot

These are the bridges and trestles which must be put in. With the grading that remains to be done and the cuts that are to be made, they constitute the third of the entire work that is yet undone. If the contractors have good luck this winter, the engineers think that two or three months of grading in the spring will finish it up. By July, the engineers think, the track from the west ought to be laid and ballasted into Greenville. By Autumn the road ought to be in operation across the entire length of the State.

The work that has been done is done in the best manner. The surface of the grade is very broad and smooth as a floor. There are no grades over fifty-three feet in a mile, no curves over six degrees. From Holebtown on the west to Greenville on Lake Moosehead, there is a descent of two hundred and twenty feet, and from Greenville to Mattawamkeag on the Maine Central, another descent of eight hundred feet. From west to east the Canadian Pacific in Maine descends over a thousand feet through the woods and by the lakes and streams in easy grades and gentle curves. Along the entire length of more than a hundred miles there is no city, and but one or two of the smallest villages, but there is a great variety of the wildest and most forest scenery in Maine.

The line of the Canadian Pacific goes directly through Greenville, but as the construction of the road-bed at that point has been comparatively easy, a much better idea of the real nature of the work can be obtained by going into the forests to the east or west of Moosehead Lake The engineers at Greenville laid special emphasis upon the roughness of the country to the eastward, and this determined the *Press* representative to seek the mountainous country along Wilson Stream There has never been any railroad construction in Maine equal to that along Wilson Stream In the various efforts made in the Maine Legislature to obtain modifications of the Megantic charter, the difficulty of finding a possible route through this part of the State was set forth in the strongest terms, but many thought that the height of the mountain sides and the depth of the ravines were magnified for effect No one who has been over the right of way along Wilson Stream will longer doubt that the friends of the railroad told the truth The engineers and contractors say that while in the mountainous regions of the North Shore of Lake Superior, and in the Rocky Mountains of the far Northwest, there may be some more difficult engineering problems, the nature of the work in this region is on the whole as bad as any they have encountered There can be no curves over six degrees, and no grades over fifty three feet in the mile Easy grades and gentle curves must be maintained at whatever expense of cutting the solid mountain side and filling in deep gulches with earth and stones, or where this is impossible, spanning them with lofty trestles

For several rods the road bed extends as smooth as a floor, then ends abruptly in a deep cut into the side of the mountains which reminds one of the entrance into a mine On one of these cuts crews have been working since last July, much of the time night and day, and yet they must work all winter and all next spring and summer until August, before the way can be opened through An entire year will thus be consumed in a single cut There are a number of cuts that will not be finished in less time than six months, some of them will require seven or nine months In seven miles along Wilson stream at this point there are twenty three large cuts through the ledge In one of them when completed, the walls of ledge will tower eighty feet above the track From twenty five to forty feet of depth will be limits not at all unusual And along within this same distance, generally not far from the deep cuts, are places where fillings equally deep, are made In some places these are completed, in others tall poles are seen standing on the mountain side where it is so steep that a pedestrian can hardly make his way the tops of these poles mark the level on which the track is to be laid In one place, a cliff one hundred and forty feet high eastward towards Ship Pond the engineer who surveyed the route had to be let down by ropes when they determined the level of the grade Where the right of way is graded the walking is very easy, as the surface of the grade is very even But incompleted cuts and fills make necessary tedious and difficult detours along the side of the mountain It is only four miles from the point where the "tote road across Wilson stream crosses the "right of way ' to Store No 2 or Higgins the best stopping place on the line in the direction of Greenville, but it took the party with the *Press* correspondent two hours or more of hard walking to make the distance

The scenery along this line, however amply repays one for all his trouble No railroad within the limits of Maine has anything like it along its line The Canadian Pacific does not climb the mountains but coming east from Greenville strikes the valley or gorge of Wilson stream at an elevation of more than a hundred feet above the surface of the water The crossing is to be made on one of the two huge iron trestles that are to be the features of this part of the road The thousand feet of this lofty trestle carries the road over on to the side of the mountain wall that borders the northern bank of the swiftly descending Wilson stream The traveler, without any steep grades to tell him that the train has been climbing on to a mountain range, will suddenly find himself whirled along half-way up the side of precipitous mountains, with miles and miles of forest-covered valleys and hillsides, spreading out before him at every turn He will dash through deep cuts that seem almost like tunnels, to be carried the next instant where he may look almost straight down the mountain for hundreds of feet, to glittering streams and lakes below In summer it will be a panorama rich with all the shades of green, in autumn, rich with the yellow and gold of the hard woods that make up a greater part of the forests in this region As we came along in the latter part of a winter's afternoon the tree tops caught from the rays of a setting sun, a hue of bronze that spread over miles of the forests below, just before the gloom of night settled over them The valley of Wilson stream, especially down in the region towards the beautiful Ship Pond, where the road winds around Boarstone Mountain, is equalled for scenery nowhere along the Canadian Pacific except on the north shore of Lake Superior and in the mountains of the far west, In those regions the scenery is wilder, but hardly more pleasing.

Thrilling Rescue of Four Men

At ten o clock, one morning last week, a water tower at Thomasville, Ta, collapsed with tragic results Four men were killed outright, all being buried beneath the fallen masonry and horribly crushed and mutilated Four others were badly injured, one of whom, and possibly all, will die Four others were left for nearly an hour clinging like flies to the side of a portion of the tower which remained standing, until they were rescued by means of a rope The following were killed Joseph Moore and T J P Rommerdall (white(, Levius Wells and "Joe" Fabian (colored) The injured, all colored men, are Edward Dorsey, John Tate, William Kennedy and Frank Fatzjam Tate cannot survive the night, and the recovery of the others is still a matter of doubt

When the crash came the streets were filled with people The roar of the water attracted them to the scene of the disaster There a sight to freeze their blood met their gaze In the ruins were seen the bodies of the dead and injured, the cries of the latter adding to the horrors of the scene The most appalling feature, however, was the sight of four men seventy feet above the ground, clinging to the projecting bricks of the half-ruined wall and finding precarious resting places for their feet which threatened to give way at any moment and dash them down to death. When the crash came the men were on the upper tier of the scaffolding tearing it down It had been so erected that its support acted as braces between the outer wall of the tower and the centerpiece—a piece of brick masonry six feet in diameter The strain caused by hoisting the bricks to the top of the tower caused the piece to sway out of plumb and collapse, crashing as it fell through the outer wall of the tower and carrying the scaffolding with it

Four of the twelve men on the scaffold, with rare presence of mind, clung to the rough edges of the wall.

When the hook and ladder company reached the scene it was found that its ladders lacked at least twenty-five feet of being long enough to reach the men. To come down a rope, hand over hand, to the top of the ladder was their only chance of escape. The wall was swaying in the breeze and threatened to collapse before rope could be procured. It did not, however, and a cord attached to a rope was tied to a brick and, after several attempts, thrown over the top of the crumbling masonry A score of men lent eager aid pulling up the rope and getting it in reach of one of the men A moment later he descended it to the top of the ladder and finally reached the ground in safety A mighty shout went up from the crowd The rope was moved successfully from one man to another of the remaining three until all were finally rescued in the same manner as the first

Short Cuts

A New Yorker has been sentenced to Sing Sing for five years for stealing an umbrella

Sir Charles Dilke is a fine swordsman He recently gave a fencing exhibition to the veterans of the Chelsea Hospital, England

In the records of Cambridge University England, has been found a valuable autograph of John Harvard the father of Harvard University

The body of John Galvagni of Cincinnati, was cremated in that city, Thursday It was the tenth cremation which has occurred in Cincinnati

All the territorial Governors of Wisconsin are dead Nelson Dewey the first State Governor is still living, as are a so ex Governors Farwell Salomon Lewis, Fairchild Taylor and Ludington

William D Howells recently remarked "Many imagine that writing books, and especially novels, is easy work I tell you that it decidedly is not It is work and hard work And it may be remarked further that it is "work and hard work' to read certain novels

If Edison perfects his phonograph the young men of the coming generation won t dare to go courting Sunday night for fear that one of the instruments may be concealed in the parlor It would be difficult to overcome the evidence of the phonograph in a breach of promise trial

Thursday was Donation Day at the Philadelphia Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons A colored clergyman who is one hundred and seventeen years of age, opened the ceremonies on that day with prayer His name is John Gibson and he was born in Virginia in February of 1771

At the wedding of Gov Algier's daughter in Detroit, Wednesday evening, the young people were married at the bedside of Mrs Algier, who was too ill to leave her room, and when they went down to the parlors they were husband and wife The guests had a good time but they missed the marriage

Miss Verona Jorbeau, the actress rescued a little child from the truck in front of a train at Newcastle Pa , Wednesday while a dozen people stood on the platform paralyzed with fear The train passed so close that Miss Jorbeau was thrown to the ground with the child in her arms but neither were hurt

An Indianian named Wolf, who was ejected from a railway train for using grossly improper language in the presence of ladies brought suit against the company for damages finally carrying it to the Supreme Court that yesterday decided against him When Wolf wants to howl hereafter he had better travel in an empty cattle-car

Professor Marquand, of Princeton, N J , has a beautiful house that he owned there for a young ladies' college The name of the new college is Evelyn, and the best members of the faculty of the College of New Jersey lecture before the students The college has been opened only a few weeks, but it already shows signs of vigor, and it is believed that it "fills a long felt want

The Southern California Motor Road Company has a scheme for giving the citizens of San Bernardino lots of fun this winter It will run a road up to the Bear Valley reservoir, which is 6,000 feet above the sea Ice forms there in the winter, and the road will take up skating parties, which can leave town at six in the evening, run up in two hours, have three hours fun and get back about one o clock the next morning

A few weeks ago some excavation at Pompeii brought to light a set of surgical instruments many of which resemble instruments in use at the present day Some days later four beautiful silver urns of fair size were found, also four smaller vessels, eight open vases four cups ornamented with leaves and figures of animals, and a very beautiful statue of Jupiter seated on a throne. Besides those silver objects several gold ornaments, such as rings, earrings, etc , were also found

New York State has had twenty-eight Governors, only three of whom were bachelors namely, Tilden Cleveland and Hill But while Samuel J Tilden was a confirmed bachelor he was, nevertheless, fond of the society of ladies That Mr Cleveland had no strong prejudice against the gentler sex his marriage clearly proves But Governor Hill seems to be entirely devoted to the society of his own sex He is the most uncompromising bachelor in the State and though he is repeatedly urged to contemplate matrimony by his friends he always turns a deaf ear to such suggestions

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Confident of Republican Success

Chairman Jones, of the Republican National Committee, who is now in New York talked with a reporter on various topics of timely interest and particularly on the *Tribune's* interview with Mr Blaine, its significance and its probable results With the coming convention of Republican clubs and its objects he expressed himself in hearty sympathy, and commended the formation of such clubs as of great value to the party With reference to the meeting of the National Committee at Washington and the arrangements for the National Convention next year, he said that he had been gratified by the harmony which characterized the proceedings

Do you think that Chicago is the best place that could have been chosen for holding the Convention?' asked the reporter

'I favored Philadelphia, he replied, but Chicago is more centrally located, and it possesses all the accommodations necessary for the gathering It is easy of access and on the whole I think a good choice has been made

Is it still looking too far ahead to ask whether Mr Blaine will be the Presidential candidate who early the Convention?

Mr Blaine has not sought and is not seeking the nomination I do not know whether he would accept the nomination or not I believe that he can get it if he ... and get it almost if not entirely unanimously I have no doubt that Mr Blaine is the choice of the great majority of the Republican party His name is in everybody's mouth, especially since the interview which the *Tribune* published He has always been the most popular man in the party but this interview has ... the feeling of ... which has been lying dormant ... the last ...

Naturally the interview was a good deal talked about by the representatives who were at the Republican National Committee meeting?

Yes They were all struck with admiration at Mr Blaine's response to the President's message Mr Blaine took up the views expressed in his usual spirited way He seems to have a more comprehensive ... of the situation than any man in this country and he expressed the view of the party and, I have no doubt of the great mass of the American people

Do you think that Mr Blaine's free expression of opinion seemed to indicate that he was speaking as the probable Republican nominee for President?

... thought and have ... for the Presidency and a ... of Mr Blaine's wishes and ... and so forth, but Mr Blaine's interview was simply a spontaneous reply to the President He is a man of quick perception and made a timely and a telling answer to the message I think that whether he had been a candidate or not or whether he was expected to be a candidate he would have made that reply He is just the kind of man to do that

In view of their recent utterances how do you think Mr Blaine and Mr Cleveland will relatively stand with the Mugwumps

The Mugwumps are generally free traders ... Mr Cleveland's free trade message will exactly correspond with their views I think that the free trade question will undoubtedly be clearly and squarely the issue at the next Presidential election and I think too that the citizens of this country will not vote against their own interests They will not open our markets to unlimited foreign competition

I suppose you have seen this morning's ... that the President's message has been hailed in Britain with hallelujahs?

Yes If those people on the other side could vote here Mr Cleveland would be elected as often as he wanted to on a platform such as he has ... Fortunately ... they can't vote—but they can talk ...

What in your opinion would be the effect of free trade in this country?

This country is in a more prosperous condition to-day than it ever was before ... that larger profits are being made by manufacturers and business men on the contrary, the margins of profit are extremely small, but I mean that the volume of trade is larger, and ... of this country, both skilled and unskilled are more largely employed than ever before so there is no necessity ... being idle I believe that prosperity to be the result of the ... of Republican industrial legislation The effect of Mr Cleveland's plan would bring ruin upon the country

What effect would it have on the farming class?

The farming class would be equally affected with the manufacturing—perhaps not so quickly but in the end they would all go down alike

Therefore Mr Jones we want a Republican Government Are we likely to get it?

There will probably be a Republican President elected next year and if James G Blaine ... I think he will be the man

Failure of Mr Bayard's 'Negotiators'

The appointment of a commission or as Mr Bayard prefers to designate them, ... in open defiance of the declared will of the Senate has not been a ... success in the way of effecting a settlement of the fishery question The negotiators who have been in session for some days have adjourned until after the holidays the sum total of their efforts thus far having been simply to emphasize the fact that Canada is using the fishery question as a lever with which to force open our market As this has been under ... except the State Department which is so bound up in the commission theory that it can't see anything else, the operations of the negotiators up to date are of mighty little value to anyone The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* had an interesting interview with Representative Dingley on the subject as follows

Will you give me some idea of the reason for the failure of the Commission to agree thus far?

There is no secret about this, replied Mr D when it is remembered that the refusal of Canada to allow American fishing vessels to enter her harbors for the ordinary commercial purposes which every other civilized nation freely accords to the vessels of foreign countries has been for the purpose of driving the United States to admit Canadian fish and other products into the markets of this country free of duty Having started out with this purpose in view Sir Charles Tupper, her Commissioner refuses to favor any settlement which does not secure it "

'Why don't Minister West and Mr Chamberlain, the two British Commissioners, override the Canadian Commissioner and concede to American fishing vessels in Canadian ports privileges which Canadian fishing vessels enjoy in our ports, and settle the whole difficulty?"

"Why don't they? For the same reason that Great Britain has for years practically let Canada have her own way in order to hold her as part of the empire While in form we are negotiating with Great Britain, yet in fact it is with Canada, and nothing will be done in Great Britain that is not acceptable to Canada."

"What do you understand to be the proposition which Great Britain, or rather Canada, has made for the settlement of the fishery dispute?"

"It is this: We will give the fishing vessels of the United States the free use of our shore fishing grounds and usual commercial privileges in other ports of Canada, including the right to buy supplies and bait, if the United States will admit into their markets free of duty Canadian fish, lumber and other products, or, in other words, revive substantially the reciprocity treaty of 1854 "

"What is the reply of our Commissioners?"

"First, that our fishermen do not desire to fish in Canadian waters, although they do ask to have the three-mile limit clearly defined, second, that commercial privileges in Canadian ports for our fishing vessels are not to be bought, but are due us in turn for the same privileges to Canadian vessels of all kinds in our ports, and are freely conceded by all commercial nations since maritime reciprocity became the rule of civilization, and, third, that the question of reciprocal trade relations with Canada is a distinct one from the fisheries question, and ought not to be complicated with them When the fishery complications are settled we shall be in a better frame of mind to approach the reciprocal trade questions "

'But isn't it understood that Secretary Bayard was in favor of settling the whole controversy somewhat on the basis proposed by the Canadians?'

Yes, he was in favor of it a year ago, and it is supposed he induced the President to recommend a commission in his message at that time with a view of substantially this settlement The opposition of the Senate and our fishermen to such a settlement, and the certainty that the Senate would reject such a treaty, have modified Secretary Bayard's plans, I think The evidence of this is found, not only in the fact that Minister Phelps informed the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs that the question of trade reciprocity could not be considered by the United States until American vessels were justly treated by Canada, and also in the semi-official announcement in behalf of our Commissioners to the same purport

Then you think our Commissioners have refused to buy privileges for our fishing vessels by granting Canada admission to our markets for her fish, etc, free of duty?'

'I have no doubt of it from what I can learn, and I am sure that this position, if taken has the nearly unanimous approval of Congress "

'Do the Canadian representatives understand this?

I think they are beginning to Indeed, I said to one of them only a day or two ago that, in my judgment, no arrangement or treaty which proposed to give Canada for the privilege of having our vessels enter her ports for commercial purposes anything more than similar privileges for her vessels in the ports of the United States would not stand the remotest chance of ratification by the Senate, by the House or by the public sentiment of this country and I added that if this was their ultimatum I thought they might as well spare further time in talk, for if the use of the ports of 60 000 000 of people of the United States was not worth as much to them as the use of the ports of 5,000,000 of people of Canada to us it could hardly be expected that we would go farther

What excuse did the Canadian representative give you for their refusal to allow our fishing vessels to enter their ports for the purchase of supplies or landing of fish to be shipped in bond to the United States?

'Oh it was the old technical excuse of the treaty of 1818 He claimed that we renounced by that treaty all right to enter Canadian ports with our fishing vessels, except for shelter repairs, wood and water, and he argued that we ought not to blame Canada for an advantage she had gained by that treaty which he insisted must still control

'What did you say to him in reply

"Of course I replied that, first, the treaty of 1818 was never intended to restrict the privileges of our vessels in fishing in outside waters but simply to protect the Canadian inshore waters, second, that it was made at a time when no American vessels had the privilege of entering Canadian ports and no Canadian vessels the privilege of entering our ports and that since that time the United States Great Britain and other nations had adopted maritime reciprocity, under which all Canadian vessels freely enter our harbors and in return all American vessels are entitled to similar privileges in Canadian ports?

Did the Canadian representative attempt to argue the justice of the restrictions of the treaty of 1818?

'O, no, he argued very much as Shylock did in regard to his pound of flesh, and I told him so And I added If you claim that you must have your pound of flesh according to what you insist is your bond you can't complain if the United States insists that you shall not take any blood with it Or, in other words, you can't find fault if we go back also to the condition of things in 1818 and refuse to allow Canadian fishing vessels to enter our ports, and refuse to allow you to land goods in our ports to be shipped in bond to Canada

Do you regard it indispensible to our fishermen to use Canadian ports for purchase of bait and supplies and shipment of fish in bond to the United States?

'By no means It would be convenient and would save some expense Mr Luther Maddocks, the Secretary of the National Fishery Association and a gentleman thoroughly posted in fishery matters has stated to Mr Putnam, of the Commission, that our fishing vessels can and will carry fresh bait from home in refrigerators, if necessary, although it will cost some more The privilege of landing fish in Canadian ports and shipping in bond to the United States is most valuable to our fishermen, and its denial involves more frequent returns to the home ports and increased expense

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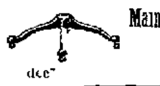

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Berry Dishes, With Crystal and Colored Linings.

Ice Pitchers, Ice Water Sets, Tilting Water Pitchers, Sugars and Creams, Spoonholders, Butter Dishes,

Teasets, Call Bells, Knife Rests, Biscuit Jars, Waiters, Bon Bon Trays, Baking Dishes, with Porcelain Linings, Children's Mugs, Children's Porridge Bowls, Children's Cups and Saucers, Children's Sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon,

Napkin Rings, Card Receivers, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Fruit Knives, Orange Knives, Nut Picks, Nut Cracks, Nut Bowls, Berry Spoons, Pie Knives, Fish Knives, Crumb Scrapers,

Crumb Trays, Ladles, Sugar Spoons, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Peppers and Salts, After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Pick Stands.

LATEST STYLES

QUADRUPLE PLATE.

P. H. VOSE & CO.,

31 MAIN STREET.

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ADAMS BROTHERS,

Kenduskeag Bridge.

In anticipation of an active trade during the coming weeks, we have made a successful effort to secure a New and First Quality line of goods, to which we call the attention of purchasers and guarantee no better goods or more moderate prices are offered by any dealer in the city

SILK HATS, STIFF HATS, SEAL CAPS.

In SILK HATS we have both the Dunlap and Broadway styles, and we are offering these at lower prices than ever sold at before We offer our

Regular $8 Hat for $6.
Regular $6 Hat for $5.
Regular $5 Hat for $4.

In STIFF HATS we have one of the best and nobbiest lines carried by any dealer We are agents for the celebrated Wilcox & Co's Stiff Hats which are warranted to hold their shape and color against all competitors We have a full line of John B Stetson's genuine SOFT HATS

We wish to call particular attention to our new line of FUR SEAL CAPS, just received, which are offered at low prices A full line of Boys' and Men's Winter Caps also on hand

Ladies' & Gents' Boots, Shoes, Slippers & Overshoes,

We are carrying a full line of Ladies Fine Boots in French Kid and Goat, in the Latest Styles, also Ladies' and Children's Slippers

Our stock of Men's Wear is complete and comprises much that is new and of first quality One of our best bargains is a lot of Farrel & Marston's Shoes in congress, lace and button, which we offer at reduced prices to close out We have a full line of James A Banister's celebrated shoes, also a new stock of Overshoes and Rubbers

Gents' Gloves, Silk Umbrellas.

We have one of the best lines of Gents' Gloves to be found in the city, heavy gloves, and dress gloves in all shades We always carry a good line of SILK UMBRELLAS

We are making a special effort to suit our patrons, both in quality of goods and prices, and we intend to stand second to none in these particulars.

ADAMS BROTHERS,

Kenduskeag Bridge.

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BALSAM OF WINTERGREEN.

Do not neglect a cold, but take this invaluable remedy and be cured. Give it to children. It works like a charm. Once tried, you will never be without it. It is a "Doctor in the house."

25 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

A. M. ROBINSON, Jr., APOTHECARY,

NO. 2 GRANITE BLOCK.

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GENUINE BARGAINS

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAYS!

The great question now uppermost ... in this country and the hardest ...

What Shall I Buy for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Let us assist you and at the same ...

BUY EARLY!

By so doing you have a better ... have more attention shown you ... of the last few days before Christmas

We would like to call your attention ... for sale by us, and I know that ... agree with us that we have

The Best Assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS

In our line and at

The Lowest Prices

to be found in the city

PURE CANDY.

What gift can be more acceptable ... best girl, than a box of nice candy?

Last year we sold OVER 2 TONS ... week, this year we have engaged OVER FIVE ... the VERY FINEST GOODS manufactured ... prices, are appreciated we shall sell ... now MORE THAN THREE TONS ...

Pure Broken and American Mixed Candy at 10 CENTS A POUND

These goods are warranted Strictly Pure OVER TWO TONS of

McDonald & Co's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons

These are the Finest and Best Candies ... are never retailed by the manufacturer ... than **50 or 60 cents a pound,** ... best goods they make for

40 CENTS A POUND

put up in handsome chromo boxes ... have also a fine assortment of Pure Candy ... cents a pound Call and see our Candy ... the largest and best display of candy ... ever seen in Bangor

NEW MIXED NUTS.

We have over four tons of Nuts all new ...

14 cents a lb., 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

Fine New Table & Cooking Raisins

3 lbs for 25 cts 2 lbs for 25 cts ...

Currants, Citron, Candied Orange and Lemon Peel French Prunes, Figs, Evaporated Peaches and Apricots.

LADIES—Let me tell you the most ... a Husband Intended Husband Father ... smoke, and most all do buy them ...

Pipe, Box of Cigars, or Tobacco.

We have Wood and French Briar Pipes ... $2 00 each, and Meerschaum Pipes from ... Cigar Holders from 25c to $2 00 Boxes ... from $1 00 for a box of 50 Cigars ... all kinds and prices

CHRISTMAS CANDLES.

Pounds Halves Quarters and ...

Broma, Breakfast Cocoa, and Chocolate.

CAN GOODS

Peaches at 18, 20, 25 30 and 35c ... apple, 15, 25 and 30c , Strawberries ... Apricots, 25 and 30c , Tomatoes ... 15c , Peas, 12 15 20 and 25c Beans ... and Pumpkin, 15c

Burnett's and Van Duzer's Extracts. Sage Savory and Poultry Dressing. Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, 25c each. Dessicated Cocoanut. 1 lb and 1-2 lb. cans and bulk. Cox, Chalmers and sheet Gelatine. Can Soups, 40c a can, 2 for 75c Olives, Olive Oil, and Pickles. Confectioners Sugar.

PURE SPICE.

Remember that you cannot get good ... without using the best goods and in order ... able to guarantee

THE VERY BEST PURE SPICE,

we grind all we sell at our mill, from the very best sifted Spice and Cream Tartar Crystals

Worcestershire, Mushroom, Walnut and ... and Shrewsbury Tomato Catsup

And last, but not least, your Christmas Breakfast ... Supper will not be complete without ...

Fine Tea or Fresh Roast Coffee.

We can give you as fine Tea for the price ... east of Boston, and we can give you what no other ... give you in Bangor,

Coffee Roasted by Ourselves the day before Christmas.

We have the only Coffee Roasting Machinery in the city ...

Our Coffees are always Fresh Roasted.

We are anxious to do the largest trade we have ever ... for two weeks before Christmas this year, and with FINE GOODS at LOW PRICES, and YOUR PATRONAGE we shall do so.

Yours truly,

TEA WHITE.

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WEDNESDAY. DECEMBER 14, 1887

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

GOVERNOR BODWELL.

If any Change it is for the Better.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 13. Governor Bodwell is about the same. He is better if there is any change in his condition.

FROM ROCKLAND.

Didn't Know It was Loaded.

ROCKLAND, Dec. 13. Friday last, while handling a gun supposed to be unloaded, William Young, of Matinicus Island, fatally wounded his brother-in-law, George G. Lunt, the gun discharging and the contents taking effect in the unfortunate man's side.

Supreme Court—Judge French's Funeral.

The December term of the Supreme Judicial Court opened to-day, Justice Enoch Foster of Bethel, presiding, Miss Minta Powers, stenographer. At a meeting of the Knox county Bar this afternoon a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Judge French, of Thomaston, a member of the Bar. The Knox county members will attend the funeral to-morrow in a body.

The Captain of the Alfred Watts.

Capt. Frank Johnson, of the ship Alfred Watts, of Thomaston, reported to be lost eight days out from Philadelphia, with oil for Japan, was a resident of this city and has a wife and young child here. He has been in command of various ships, although a young man, and this was his first voyage in the Alfred Watts. He was a general favorite and respected by all.

FROM BRUNSWICK.

Resigned his Pastorate.

BRUNSWICK, Dec. 13. Rev. G. L. Holbrook, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect January 9. He has accepted a call as rector of St. Peter's parish, Ashtabula, Ohio.

FROM BIDDEFORD.

Boycotted by Catholics.

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 13. Joseph R. Libby's store, the largest dry goods establishment in this city, is being boycotted by the Catholics of Biddeford. The feeling arose among the Irish and French residents when Mr. Libby took a prominent stand in support of Rev. Justin D. Fulton, of Brooklyn, who recently lectured here against Romanism. Since then the feeling has increased to extensive proportions. In an interview with a Times reporter, to-day, Mr. Libby acknowledged that the boycott is being practiced, but claimed that the increase of the Protestant trade, since the Fulton sensation has more than counterbalanced the falling off of Catholic patronage. A great deal of local interest is manifested in the affair.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS----First Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. After the presentation of a large number of petitions bills were introduced, including the following:

By Mr. Hoar—A constitutional amendment for the extension of the Congressional term till the last Tuesday in April.

By Mr. Cullom—To amend the inter-State commerce act; also for the establishment and operation of a United States postal telegraph.

By Mr. Frye—To promote the political progress and commercial prosperity of the American nation.

By Mr. Reagan—To allow the purchase and registry of foreign built ships by citizens of the United States.

Mr. Frye offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of Special Agent Tingle's report on the condition of affairs on the Alaska Seal Islands.

Mr. Platt offered a resolution to amend the rules so that hereafter the Senate shall consider and act upon treaties and executive nominations in open session, except when otherwise ordered; referred.

Mr. Dolph called up the bill introduced by him yesterday, to provide fortifications and other sea coast defenses and spoke of the defenseless condition of the coast. He said the part of wisdom was to appropriate in one bill an amount necessary for fortifications, and provide for expenditure from year to year. He moved the reference of the bill to the Committee on Coast Line Defences; carried. Adjourned.

House.

A large number of executive communications were laid before the House by the Speaker and appropriately referred and at 12.10 the House took a recess till 1 P. M.

A resolution declaring the following as the committee on elections was adopted, Mr. Crisp, Chairman; O'Ferrall, Outhwaite, Berry, Manish, Heard, Johnson of North Carolina, O'Neill of Indiana, Moore, Rowell, Hank, Cooper, Lyman, Johnson of Indiana and Lodge.

The House at 1.10 P. M. adjourned until Friday.

WILL NOT ACCEPT

His Present, Nor Look at his Picture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Archille Olivieri, of Venice, Italy, manufacturer of Venetian glass ware, and mosaic jewelry, recently sent Mrs. Cleveland a jeweled casket made expressly for her. Yesterday the gift was returned with the following note:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1887.

To Mr. Archille Olivieri;

Dear Sir: Mrs. Cleveland has requested me to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 8th inst. and say that she thoroughly appreciates the courtesy of your desire that she should possess the mosaic jewel case which you have sent her.

It is, however, of too much value for her to think of retaining it. She prefers not to be the recipient of gifts from others than personal friends, and without intending to be at all ungracious has instructed me to return the casket. President and Mrs. Cleveland desire me to thank you for the invitation to view your picture, now on exhibition here, but do not anticipate that it will be convenient for them to do so.

Very respectfully,
D. S. LAMONT,
Private Secretary
to the President."

GRAND MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY

Has a Severe attack of Hemorrhage.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13. Mr. Powderly arrived last night from Philadelphia, suffering from a violent attack of hemorrhage. He was stricken while journeying from Providence. His condition last night was critical. To-day he rested easily but is still very much enfeebled. Nobody except his physician and family are allowed to see him. Dr. Allen says Mr. Powderly is tired and worn out. His attack is due to constant travelling by rail and water and the great extent of his work in lecturing. The doctor has directed Mr. Powderly to remain quiet for a few days and thinks that with rest gained he will soon recover.

Mr. Powderly has suffered considerably hitherto from quinsy and other throat difficulties. His present illness is the most sudden and severe he ever had. For a time it was thought he could not survive. At six o'clock this evening his physician reports him greatly improved with fair prospects of ultimate recovery. He is able to sit up an hour or so at a time and converses with his intimate friends.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Time to California Shortened.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13. The announcement is made that a new overland time table will go into effect Dec. 18th. The time from San Francisco to Chicago is shortened to three days and twenty-one hours.

MASSACHUSETTS ELECTION.

Heavy Gains in the Republican Vote.

Boston Elects O'Brien by the Skin of His Teeth.

The Republicans Completely Overturn Lowell.

Salem and Lynn Go Strongly Republican.

BOSTON, Dec. 13. The total vote polled to-day was 51,487, the largest in a municipal election since 1883. O'Brien, Democrat, is re-elected Mayor by a plurality of 1,755. His plurality last year was 4,608, and his plurality in 1885 8,698. The Board of Aldermen elect stands eight Republicans, two Democrats and two Independent Democrats. A gain of two Republicans. The Common Council stands 43 Democrats and 29 Republicans, the same as last year. Hugh E. Brady, Democrat, is elected Street Commissioner by a plurality of 2,000. The aldermen-elect are: Jesse M. Gove, Republican; Philip J. Doherty, Independent Democrat; John A. McLaughlin, Democrat; D. P. Wilson, Republican; C. W. Smith, Republican; William Carroll, Democrat; Samuel Kelly, Republican; Charles H. Allen, Republican; John C. Short, Independent Democrat; N. G. Smith, Republican; Homer Rogers, Otis Eddy, Republicans. Carroll and McLaughlin alone were elected on the straight Democratic ticket. Doherty and Short ran against the regular Democratic candidates and were indorsed by the Republicans.

The vote on license was: Yes, 26,517; no, 18,094. Last year, yes, 21,223; no, 16,786.

Clean Republican Sweep in Lowell.

LOWELL, Dec. 13. Charles D. Palmer, Republican, is elected Mayor by a plurality of 800. Last year the Democrats had 821 majority. The Aldermen are all Republican and also 15 of the 24 Councilmen. Last year the Aldermen were all Democrats. There is a Republican gain of four Councilmen. License majority 796.

Salem Strongly Republican.

SALEM, Dec. 13. Raymond, Republican, is reelected Mayor by 741 plurality. The City Council is strongly Republican. License majority 525.

Heavy Republican Majority in Lynn.

LYNN, Dec. 13. George E. Higgins, Republican, is elected Mayor, over Mayor Hunt, workingmen's candidate by a majority of 754. The City Council is Republican. License majority 500.

SHOCKING CALAMITY.

A Mother and Six Children Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. A special from Huron, Dakota, says: Complete details of Saturday night's calamity, near Wessington, have been received. About one o'clock in the morning Mrs. Harris and her husband were awakened by smoke and found that the house was on fire below. All of them were in the upper story.

The father tried to get down the stairway, but was driven back by fire, then he went through a window to the ground below calling to the others to throw out the children to him. The youngest was thrown out by its mother and Harris caught it.

Mrs. Harris' brother who was living with them did not stop to assist his sister but followed Harris to the ground and so did Harris' largest boy. Before the mother and the other children had time to get out the building had fallen, burying her and six children in the ruins.

CONNECTICUT.

Large Three Masted Schooner Launched.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13. Three masted schooner Jennie E. Righter, 1,200 tons, was launched at Madison to-day. She will enter the coastwise service and be commanded by Captain F. Crossly.

Infant Post Office Thieves.

Monday morning fifty letters, containing about seventy-five checks and drafts, were stolen from the post office box of the Traders' Bank. To-day the police traced the theft to small Russian boys about six years old, who, finding the box open, took the letters, opened them, and distributed the checks among their juvenile friends. A few checks were recovered. The boys are too young to be arrested.

SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

A Bill to Regulate the Holding of Congressional Elections in Certain States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Senator Chandler has introduced a bill to regulate the holding of Congressional elections in South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. It provides for the appointment by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, of four Supervisors of Elections for each Congressional District in the States to which the measure applies, who are required to sub-divide the Districts into a suitable number of voting precincts. In each precinct the Circuit Court of the United States is to appoint four inspectors and two poll clerks, to make a registration of the voters and conduct Congressional elections.

The supervisors to act as a canvassing board to receive returns from inspectors, ascertain and declare the result. Supervisors, inspectors and poll clerks are

To be Divided Equally

between the two principal parties. The measure is made applicable to the States of South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, is elaborately drawn and contains minute provisions governing the whole matter of registration and conduct of elections, with penalties for election frauds.

Mr. Chandler told a reporter to-day that the bill is drawn upon that clause of the constitution which provides that the times, places and manner of holding elections for Representatives to Congress shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature thereof, but Congress may, by law, make or alter such regulations. Said constitutional power is ample either to pass a general law for all States, one applicable to a number of States or a special law

In Respect to Any Particular State.

"It is my desire to secure, if possible, the passage of a national election law in those States where there is a manifest and avowed suppression of Republican suffrage. In Louisiana the Democratic leaders declare their intention not to allow the colored people to vote the Republican ticket. They have also asserted their intention to settle the question without the slightest regard to Northern sentiment on the subject. Hence I think that both Northern sentiment and interest should lead to the passage of laws to limit the suppression of suffrage to elections for State officers. Give us free suffrage for national offices."

Mr. Chandler said the measure did not cover Presidential elections for the reason that the Constitution gave no authority for it. He expressed his belief that the bill, or a similar one, will pass the Senate and hopes it may pass the House.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Failure of a Large Dry Goods House.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13. Searle, Vanmann & Co., jobbers of notions and white goods, Nos. 723 and 725 Market street, assigned to-day. Liabilities $265,000; assets not known. The principal creditors are Philadelphia, New York and Boston houses.

Heavy Powder Mill Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 13. A terrific explosion took place at the powder works of Dupont & Co., at Laflyn, this afternoon. The glazing and canning mills were blown to atoms. Loss $17,000. A spark generated by friction caused the explosion. Louis Search was fatally burned.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
Washington, D. C., December 14—(1 A. M.)

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MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

Sad Result of Intoxication.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Dec. 13. Luke O. Crowthers, a cigar maker, aged twenty-four, living at West Claremont, murdered his mother last night. Crowthers is employed by F. C. Bailey and returned from work about 5 P. M. He said that not finding his mother in, and the house locked, he crawled in through the window, and procured his own supper. Later his mother came home with Mrs. Hardy, from Windsor, Vt., who was intending to stay over night. To-day Mrs. Hardy disappeared. The officers traced her towards Windsor. Just what transpired in the house only Mrs. Hardy and young Crowthers can tell. It is reported that during the evening a dispute arose and Mrs. Crowthers struck her son, who was intoxicated, with a small basket. High words and a squabble ensued, and it is claimed that the old lady was thrown to the floor and choked by her son, who thumped her head against the floor several times.

Mr. Leavitt, living opposite, heard groans, went to the door, and saw Mrs. Crowthers with her face covered with blood, groaning. He asked her what was the matter and she replied: "Oh, my God! Luke has killed me." Leavitt assisted the woman into his house where she remained groaning, holding her head. Mrs. Crowthers remained at Leavitt's house during the evening, conscious up to within a few moments of her death, which occurred at 12.30. Before she died she told Leavitt that Luke came home drunk and abused her and had had a quarrel with her. She pleaded with him for mercy, but he threw her on the floor and gagged her. Leavitt suggested that she send for her son James, a cabinet maker, in West Claremont.

She objected, saying "James would kill Luke." She told Leavitt to get an officer and have Luke arrested. James had heard of the tragedy and soon came. He saw his brother sitting on the sofa, smoking, and asked him what he had been doing to his mother. Luke replied, "Nothing." "Yes you have," said James. "You have been licking mother, and now I'm going to lick you." James gave a severe beating to his brother, the fight lasting a considerable time, when it was interrupted by Mr. Presbey and the neighbors. Then James went across the street to Leavitt's house, where he broke down at the sight of his mother's corpse and wept piteously.

The inquest and hearing began at 2 P. M. before Coroner Walter. The evidence of Bridget Hardy, of Windsor, Vt., was taken, Mrs. Hardy being the only person at the fracas besides the principals. The inquest was adjourned until to-morrow morning. An autopsy will probably be held to-night.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capital.

The Direct Tax Refunding Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. The Senate Committee on Finance held its first meeting this morning and ordered a favorable report on the Morrill bill, to refund to the States the direct taxes imposed by the act of 1861. The aggregate is about fifteen millions. It is the bill passed by the Senate at the last session.

Agreed to Seat Faulkner.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, after hearing the arguments in the Lucas-Faulkner contest, from West Virginia, agreed unanimously this afternoon to seat Faulkner.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Parliament to Meet February 7.

LONDON, Dec. 13. The Cabinet has decided to reassemble Parliament on February 7. The Government will try to limit debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech to one week.

The Fair Trade Agitation.

Lord Randolph Churchill is the guest of Lord Huntington, at Hardwick Hall. It is reported that they are conferring as to the best means to meet the fair trade agitation.

An Ambassador Imprisoned for Embezzlement.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that General Willoughby, until recently Ambassador of Madagascar in London, was convicted, on return to Madagascar, of the embezzlement of $30,000 and sentenced to imprisonment indefinitely.

President Carnot's Message.

PARIS, Dec. 13. President Carnot's message was submitted to the Chambers today. He advocates a policy of concord and appeasement and argues the adoption of practical reforms for the improvement of finances. The Chambers, he says, in assisting the Government to execute this programme will give Europe a precious pledge of France's ardent desire to contribute to consolidate the general peace and facilitate the development of good foreign relations.

The Charges Against M. Wilson Dropped.

The Court of arraignment has pronounced that no case has been established against M. Wilson and the charges have been dropped.

FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP.

A Challenge Expected from the Owner of the Irex.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: It is quite likely that, notwithstanding the action of the Royal London Yacht Club in declaring the conditions of the new deed of gift of the America's cup to be calculated to deter British yacht owners from challenging for the cup, another challenge will soon arrive, and that next summer will see an international contest in every way as exciting as that of last season. It is expected that the new challenge will come in a few days through one of the Irish clubs in the name of Jamieson, the owner of the crack cutter Irex, which, until the Thistle was launched, was launched, was peerless in British waters.

It is known that Mr. Jamieson has commissioned Designer Richardson to lay the lines of a cutter larger than the Irex, and therefore probably about 90 feet on the water line. Mr. Jamieson is a thorough sportsman, and few professional skippers would undertake to handle a racing yacht with greater delicacy than he and his brother. It is considered unlikely that Mr. Jamieson would build a cutter simply to beat the Thistle; so that, although there has been no direct intimation of his intention to challenge America's yachting supremacy, the inference is that he will do so. There is no one from whom the New York Yacht Club would rather receive a challenge than from the gallant Irishman.

A BIG TRAIN ROBBERY.

About $40,000 Worth of Plunder Captured by a Texas Gang.

The train bound North over the St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas Railroad was stopped by train robbers ten miles north of Texarkana late Friday night and the express car, mail and passengers all relieved of cash. The amount is reported at $40,000. Governor Hughes has offered $200 for the arrest and conviction of each robber. The railroad company also offers several thousand dollars reward.

R. P. Johnson, the postal clerk on duty at the time, says the train was suddenly stopped when moving out of Geneva Station. He saw three rough-looking men board the engine and he knew something was wrong, so he blew out the lights in his compartment and locked the doors. The express messenger did the same thing. The three robbers were armed with a Winchester rifle and a couple of pistols each.

They ordered the doors opened, and fired several shots through the windows. They used a pickaxe and Johnson fired one shot through the window, which was answered by a volley. Finding resistance useless, and the lives of the engineer and fireman at stake, the express messenger opened his doors, when a light was struck and search by the robbers began. Johnson does not know accurately, but thinks the robbers must have gotten $10,000. A good deal of Louisiana Lottery money went up in small denominations. The leader of the robbers was much agitated, and the mail clerk told him he was more scared than he (Johnson) was.

The conductor opened the door and was fired on. There was a panic among the passengers, who seemed paralyzed with fear. After getting the express car they entered the mail car. Johnson expostulated that this was Uncle Sam's dominion, and that they had already a great deal of booty, and if they disturbed the mails it would go hard with them. One replied: "That's so," and that they would not touch the mails. Great excitement prevails in the region of the robbery and mounted men are scouring the woods everywhere.

LOCAL MATTERS.

There were no criminal cases before Judge Brett in the Municipal Court yesterday.

The members of the Moulton Dramatic Company are stopping at the Bangor House.

The class in book keeping will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet at No. 12 Main street, up stairs, this afternoon at three o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Maine Central Railroad Company will be held in Portland on Wednesday, December 21st.

Two new large stoves are being placed in each of the waiting rooms at the Maine Central depot. They came from Portland.

The steamer Rockland, which is now running between Bar Harbor and points on the bay, is doing a good passenger and freight business.

Dr. E. T. Nealley has purchased the house next to the High School building on the north side, and will soon move into his new residence.

The Penobscot River Steam Boiler Works Company sent off a large boiler yesterday to Vanceboro for the Vanceboro Wooden Ware Company's mill.

The steamer Silver Star arrived in this city Monday night from Bar Harbor, and left yesterday forenoon for Sandy Point where she will be hauled up for the winter.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold their fourth assembly this evening at City Hall and Odd Fellows and their friends are invited. A very pleasant time is expected.

Regular business meeting of the Crusade this afternoon at two o'clock. Prayer meeting, to which all are invited, at four, held in the Reading rooms, Franklin street.

Pension checks are now beginning to come into the city to our merchants to be cashed in payment for goods received. The pensioners received their checks the first of the month.

"An old Republican," seventy-nine years old, sends us his subscription to the WEEKLY COURIER, saying that he cannot get along without it. He is but one of many similar cases.

The steamer Penobscot while on her way to this city from Boston, yesterday, passed a number of schooners apparently on their way to this city. The steamer arrived at the early hour of 12.20.

The postal route from Brewer Village to Bucksport, on the back route, has been changed so that only three trips, instead of six as formerly are made each week. The change went into effect yesterday.

The Unity Club will meet this evening in Royal Arcanum Hall. Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter will sing and the entire programme will be of interest. All members of the Unitarian society are cordially invited to be present.

The heavy rain of Sunday made no washouts along either the Maine Central or Bangor and Piscataquis railroads, and all the trains were running as smoothly as usual. A rise of a number of feet was made in the river by the rain.

Morrill Sprague, Esq., of Dexter, who was to defend Oliver Cromwell at the February term, has withdrawn from the case on account of a trip that he is obliged to make to the West at that time, and P. H. Gillin, Esq., has been engaged for his counsel.

As the fire alarm system has recently been slightly out of order, Mr. Rogers, of Boston, who is skilled in the working of the system is in the city making an examination of the wires, and putting them in perfect working order again. It is very important that the system should be all right in every respect.

Mrs. L. A. Shorey, of East Lowell, was hastily summoned a few days ago to this city to attend her daughter Miss Josie A. Shorey, whose continued illness renders it impossible for her to return home. Mr. Ernest M. Shorey came in from Lowell last night and reports the roads in an almost impassible condition.

The young ladies of the Cecilia Club are making arrangements for a coffee party to occur on Thursday night, the 29th of this month. Refreshments are to be served during the evening, and there will be dancing. A very pleasant time is anticipated, and the young ladies in charge will undoubtedly make it very successful.

The regular monthly meeting of the Penobscot County Medical Association occurred yesterday afternoon in the Common Council room, City Hall, and it was one of the best meetings ever held by the association. The attendance was large and the subject for discussion was very interesting to all the physicians present.

Last evening, when it was quite dark a wagon driven by Mr. Lysander Palmer, containing himself and wife, collided with the carriage driven by I. K. Stetson, Esq., opposite the Seminary, on Union street, while going in opposite directions. Fortunately no damage was done beyond breaking the whiffle tree and harness of Mr. Stetson's team.

A Farmer's Institute will be held at Pine Grove Grange Hall, Brewer, Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1887. Programme—10 A. M., opening exercises followed by a paper by D. W. Campbell, member from Washington County; 1.30 P. M., lecture by Hon. Elbridge Cushman, member of Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, subject: "Business Methods in Farming." Evening programme to be announced hereafter.

State Constables Harriman and Mayville visited the saloons on the west side yesterday examining them and notifying the proprietors what their intentions were in regard to the matter. They found none of the bars running, and the apparatus in most cases had been moved off. They state that they are satisfied that there has been a great falling off in the liquor traffic and that they intend to do their best to keep up this order of affairs.

Signor L. D. Ventura, whose dramatic French readings gave so much pleasure to those who were so fortunate as to hear him last summer is to deliver a lecture in English on "Modern Italian Poets" before the Central Club, on Monday, Dec. 26th. He will be in Bangor during the remainder of the week, and will give two French readings Wednesday, Dec. 28th and Friday, Dec. 30th at four P. M. at the houses of Mrs. J. S. Wheelwright and Mrs. Arad Thompson.

The ladies of the Crusade will have a Christmas tree and supper for poor children in City Hall Friday evening, December 23d. All who feel interested in giving the children a pleasant memory of Christmas will confer a favor on the ladies by leaving any articles for the tree at the reading rooms or at City Hall Friday afternoon. There will be no soliciting except through the papers so the ladies hope the refreshment tables will be remembered as well as the tree.

Our Levant correspondent writes: Deacon John Perkins, formerly of Winterport, died at the residence of his son Fred Perkins, Esq., in Levant, December 9th, at the advanced age of 89 years, 8 months and 15 days, after a brief illness. He had been a deacon in the Baptist Church for more than fifty years. He had lived in Levant but a few years, but had won the respect and esteem of all whom he met, and he retained his faculties in a wonderful degree up to the time of his death.

Mr. Samuel White came to this city yesterday from his lumbering operations on Pine Stream. He reports that only a small amount of rain fell up river and that the water only rose about two feet. The swamps in the woods are all frozen over solid and it is very easy getting about there. The streams and rivers are frozen very strongly and they can be crossed with teams. It looks very favorable for an extensive amount of work this winter.

The social which was announced to take place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow evening, has been postponed in order that the young men may attend the Central Club lecture by George Makepeace Towle. Through the kindness of Rev. Dr. Field members of the Association will be admitted to the two lectures of the Club this week free by presenting their membership tickets. Undoubtedly many of the young men will be glad to avail themselves of this very generous offer to hear these interesting lectures.

Of George Makepeace Towle who is to lecture before the Central Club to-morrow and Friday evening on "Gladstone" and "Beaconsfield," the Boston *Advertiser* says: "His interesting sketch was listened to with close attention and was frequently and warmly applauded by a large and critical audience." The Boston *Traveller* says: "Mr. Towle gave an exceedingly fine and interesting lecture which was enthusiastically applauded." The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "In voice and manner Mr. Towle is an ideal platform speaker."

At the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Bangor Loan and Building Association, held Monday night, a dividend of 3 per cent was declared for the six months ending December 31st, making dividends of 6 per cent for the year, amounting to more than $750 to the credit of the shares. The Directors voted to open a new series of shares on January 2nd, 1888, and also a call for the annual meeting of shareholders to be held January 23rd, at 7.30 in the Common Council room, City Hall. The association loaned $900 Monday night at ten cents premium.

COMING ATTRACTIONS. The readers of the WHIG who have been deeply interested in the story just completed, "Countess Narona," will be pleased to learn that we intend to keep up this attractive feature of the paper, and have secured eight novelettes that are sure to attract much attention. The first is a story particularly appropriate to the holiday season, "The Misadventures of John Nicholson," by an author now prominently before the public, Robert Louis Stevenson. This will be followed by seven equally interesting stories by well known writers. This will also be gratifying to our many advertising patrons who realize that a good story tends to make their space still more valuable.

GEORGE PRATT LODGE, I. O. G. T. Our Winterport correspondent writes: George Pratt Lodge, I. O. G. T., celebrated their first anniversary on Monday evening at Union Hall. A very fine programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, declamations and recitations, was given and was highly appreciated by the large company of members and invited guests present. The Winterport Orchestra very generously gave their services and their beautiful music added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. At the close of the programme the company were invited to the dining hall where a bountiful supper was served. George Pratt Lodge is a live institution and is receiving accessions to its membership every week.

The parochial residence of St. Mary's parish was the scene of a very pleasant wedding yesterday forenoon, when Mr. Clarence Brewer, of Bar Harbor, and Miss Maud A. Wall, of this city, were united in marriage. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father M. C. O'Brien. Mr. James D. Lynch was best man, and Miss Wena Lynch was the bridesmaid. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. M. Lynch on Third street and at its conclusion the happy couple left on the noon train for a wedding tour to Boston, New York and Washington. Mr. Brewer has been until recently proprietor of Hotel Brewer.

SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT. The ladies of the First Methodist church gave a hulled corn supper in the vestry of the church last evening, followed by an entertainment by the children. Supper was served from six to eight o'clock, of which a considerable number partook. The entertainment commenced shortly after eight o'clock and consisted of the following programme: Recitation, Addie Wheeler; recitation, Gertie Richards; song, Jessie and Amy Sterns; recitation, John Lindsay; song, Edith Bradford; recitation, Nellie Baker; dialogue, "The Rehearsal," by the children; harmonica solo, Guy Peavey; recitation, Grace Forrest; recitation, Bertha Baker; song, Nellie Lord; recitation, Ethel Lindsay; reading, Annie Ayer; recitation, Maria Wheeler; song, Viva and Carrie Rich; dialogue, "Through Children's Eyes," by several children. The selections by the children were pleasing and were much enjoyed by those present. The affair was very successful and was appreciated by all.

THE PLYMOUTH ROBBERY. Mr. Peter Bennett, the victim of the recent Plymouth robbery by which $32,000 was taken from him, arrived in the city yesterday with his son, Frank Bennett, to remain until after the examination. His head is still bandaged and he plainly shows the marks of the rough usage which he received at the hands of the robbers. In conversation with a WHIG reporter yesterday afternoon Mr. Bennett said that he was recovering from the effect of the blows on his head, but that he still felt the effects that had been left by them in a severe dizziness each morning when he arose. Said he: "Things are coming to a pretty pass when a man can't be at safety in his own house." He thinks that the men who have been arrested are the right persons, but thinks that others in Newport were also interested in the robbery and he would give a great deal to see the right parties convicted. He says that he could not identify his assailants, but states that one of them was of medium height and quite stout. The examination will occur this forenoon at ten o'clock and it is suggested that it be held in City Hall as the Municipal Court room is much too small to accomodate the large number of people who would wish to attend. The officers who are still working up the case have found several pieces of cloth at different houses in Newport resembling the mask that was found after the robbery and from one of which they think the mask may have been made. Detective Field, of Portland, visited the jail yesterday to see if he knew the men, [illegible] before.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF THE LATE W. H. H. ADAMS. The funeral services of the late Mr. W. H. H. Adams were held yesterday afternoon in the First Parish church at a quarter of two o'clock, and there was a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the deceased, who assembled to pay their last respects. Rev. C. H. Cutler, pastor, officiated at the services in a most impressive manner. The members of Oriental Lodge of Odd Fellows, attended in a body. The Apollo Quartette rendered some choice selections appropriate to the occasion in a very feeling manner. The services were very impressive throughout. The bearers were members of Oriental Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a member.

MRS. J. F. ROBINSON'S OPENING. Mrs. J. F. Robinson had a very successful Christmas opening of fancy goods at her rooms on Middle street yesterday and large numbers of ladies and gentlemen called during the day to admire and purchase the beautiful assortment of all kinds of the most skillfully worked articles. Mrs. Robinson's needle work is well known for its beauty and originality and she has orders from different parts of the country. Among the display yesterday were noticed pretty plush opera bags in light blue and yellow, handsome handkerchief cases, tidies in silk bolting cloth, velvet photograph cases, toilet cases of new designs, painted chamois skin necktie cases. A very handsome dogwood stand cloth of a strawberry color attracted much attention. Easel scarfs, bamboo banjo baskets, black plush bags, Oriental and Chinese work, the ladies' companion, with scissors, needles, emery, etc, attached, gentlemen's shirt cases, fir pillars, etc., were beautifully worked and attracted much notice. The display is a very handsome and large one.

CONCERT LAST EVENING. A very enjoyable and pleasant concert was given in the vestry of the Universalist church last evening. The room was well filled and the selections were all heartily applauded. The programme was as follows: Piano trio, "Menuet," Misses Staples, Perkins and Kidder; song, "My Star," Miss May Coombs; reading, "Brier Rose," Miss Newhall; whistling solo, "La Farfalletta," Miss Bertha Milliken; vocal duet, "Teacher and Scholar," Mr. George T. Moody and Mrs. F. H. Chase; piano solo, Miss Katie Perkins; song, "Good Bye Summer," Mrs. Helen Winslow Potter; reading, "The Little Red Hen," Mrs. F. H. Chase; duet, cornet and violin, "Dreaming," Mr. Robinson and Mr. Haynes, accompanied by Miss Robinson; song, "Alonzo, the Brave," Mr. George T. Moody. The selections were greatly enjoyed by those present and in many cases they testified their appreciation by hearty encores. Encores were responded to by Mrs. Potter, with "Love's Joy;" Mrs. Chase with "Teaching in a Country School," and Miss Milliken with a selection from "Erminie." The accompaniments were skillfully played by Mrs. F. S. Davenport and Miss Abbie Garland.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Dr. W. S. Howe, of Lewiston, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles E. Packard, of Blanchard, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. George A. Day, of Medford, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. F. H. Fuller, of Lincoln, was at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday.

Col. C. C. Burrill, of Ellsworth, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. Woodbury Pulsifer, of Lewiston, was at the Bangor House last night.

Hon. G. M. Patten, of Bath, was in the city last night at the Bangor House.

Mr. F. H. Carr, of Sangerville, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. O. Hanscombe, of Lagrange, was at the Penobscot Exchange yesterday.

Mr. D. P. Sanders and wife, of Orland, have gone to Los Angeles for the winter.

Mr. A. W. Ellis and wife, of Ellsworth, were in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. Levi Fletcher and his two sons left Monday night on Benson's excursion bound for Ellingwood, Cal.

Messrs. E. K. Hopkins, L. B. Wyman and George A. Phillips, of Ellsworth, were in the city yesterday.

We received a pleasant call last evening from Hon. E. C. Burleigh of Augusta, who is on his way to Aroostook for a short business trip.

Mr. C. A. Gibson was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his accident, and his many friends were glad to see his improvement.

General Manager Payson Tucker, of the Maine Central arrived in this city yesterday afternoon about three o'clock on his special train, on an inspection trip. He only remained a few minutes and then left for the west.

Yesterday's St. John, N. B., *Telegraph* says: Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Kay leave by train to-day for their new home in Brookline, Mass., and will be followed by the best wishes of their large circle of acquaintances who sincerely regret their departure. A number of friends called at the Royal, last evening, to say good-bye, and there were many expressions of regret coupled with the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Kay might revisit the city at an early day.

Brewer Items.

[Regular Correspondence of Whig and Courier.]

Mr. Charles D. Stanford, of Bangor, has filled the store house above the ferry way with oats.

Captain S. H. Barbour is making excellent progress in rebuilding the steamer Henry Morrison. He has all the new timbers in place, and has moved the paddle wheels and machinery forward a few feet.

Messrs. E. H. & H. Rollins are building a store house on the wharf in front of their mill. It is to be used for the storage of gutters and mouldings.

Captain John Dooey has bought a lot of land on Brimmer street, near its junction with Main, and has commenced to make the necessary excavation for a cellar. He intends to build quite a large two story house and ell.

The winter term of our schools began Monday, Dec. 12th. Except the two to be located in the new school house, which is not quite ready, about the same corps of teachers is employed this term as last.

The Dirigo mill and Rollins' mill shut down last Saturday night, the former until the river opens in the spring and the latter until February, when it will be started for the manufacture of gutters and mouldings and for planing clapboards.

Notwithstanding the heavy rain Sunday morning there were preaching services in both the Congregational and Methodist churches. At the former thirty-four were present and at the latter thirty-three. The evening services were quite well attended.

It is reported that Mr. Henry T. Sparks, one of our most enterprising stove dealers, has purchased the lot upon which the store which he now occupies is built, situated on the corner of Penobscot square and Center streets, and intends to tear the old store down and put up in its place a larger and more convenient one this winter.

The new school house which has been erected on Center street this autumn will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies next Friday, December 16th, at 1.30 P. M. The exercises will consist of a report by the building committee, remarks by some of our most prominent citizens, etc. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and listen to what may be said and inspect the building.

AMUSEMENTS.

A Celebrated Case.

Another good sized audience assembled at the Opera House last night to witness "a Celebrated Case" as presented by Moulton's Dramatic Company. The same teddency to "rant" noticeable Monday night again manifested itself,—a fault the company ought to correct because really capable of better things,—but in the main the chief characters were very well sustained. The play for this evening is "The Dark Deed in the Wood, or thrice Married." Popular prices.

New Advertisements.

Tea White comes to the front this morning with a big announcement of genuine bargains for the holidays. His grand display embraces the products of nearly every clime upon the globe and in variety so great as to be almost bewildering. Cigars and pipes for gentlemen, pure candies, chocolates and bon-bons for the ladies and children, fine teas and most aromatic coffees alongside of the very choicest groceries of all kinds, gives every one an opportunity to make a selection that cannot fail to please.

C. A. Averill & Co. have a choice lot of rich and mild plain and sage cheese, and the finest creamery butter.

Blake, Burrows & Brown are offering 7 per cent. guaranteed mortgages of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, for sale at par and interest.

P. H. Vose & Co. are now displaying an elegant assortment of rich china, cut glass and pottery, as well as their usual elegant Christmas stock of fancy articles suitable for presents. His announcement of silver plated ware is extensive and comprises everything desirable either for fitting out one's own table or sideboard, but also most suitable for wedding and holiday gifts. See his advertisement and then examine his stock.

C. W. Coffin announces that he has the best ribbons to be found in the market in all the choice shades.

Eider down sofa pillows and comfortables, in satin and sateen, a most appropriate Christmas gift, cheaper than ever offered, at Snow & Company's.

Sleigh bells, skates and boys' buck saws and frames at W. P. Dickey & Co.'s.

E. H. Hall makes an important announcement to purchasers of gloves. He will exchange all gloves purchased for presents which have not been tried on or soiled.

Miss Wyer makes and repairs all kinds of fur work at her house, No. 49 Grove street.

Business Items.

I have had Catarrh for twenty years, and used all kinds of remedies without relief. Mr. Smith, Druggist, of Little Falls, recommended Ely's Cream Balm. The effect of the first application was magical; it allayed the inflammation and the next morning my head was as clear as a bell. One bottle has done me so much good that I am convinced its use will effect a permanent cure. It is soothing, pleasant, and easy to apply, and I strongly urge its use by all sufferers.—Geo. Terry, Little Falls, N. Y. Apply Balm into each nostril.
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A REWARD OF $500 is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. The mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties of this remedy are irresistable. 50 cents, by druggists. dec13 d&w1w

That dainty lady tripping by,
How light her step how bright her eye,
How fresh her cheek with healthful glow,
Like roses that in Maytime blow!
And yet few weeks have passed away
Since she was fading, day by day.
The doctor's skill could naught avail;
Weaker she grew, and thin and pale.
At last, while in a hopeless frame,
One day she said, "There is a name
I've often seen—a remedy—
Perhaps 'twill help; I can but try."
And so, according to direction,
She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
And every baleful symptom fled,
And she was raised as from the dead.
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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cured my little girl of a severe attack of whooping cough, when her life was given over by the physician and all other remedies had failed. JOSIAH HOFF,
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

After Christmas—until the 8th of January—we will exchange any warranted or unwarranted Glove bought of us for a Christmas Gift—providing such Gloves have not been tried on or soiled—for any other size or shade desired by owners. Also until above date, all warranted Gloves bought as above stated, will be fitted by us free of charge.

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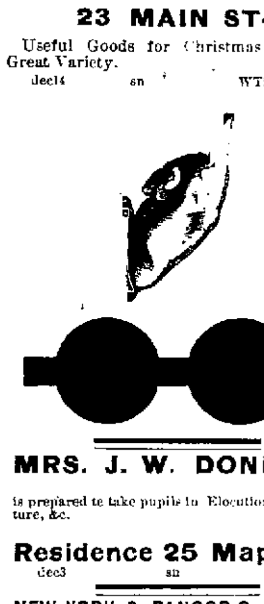

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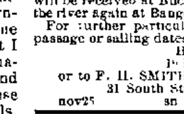

will run between New York and Bucksport during the Winter. Dates of sailing will be duly advertised in Bangor daily papers giving patrons time to order goods shipped.

After closing of river at Bangor, outward cargo will be received at Bucksport until the opening of the river again at Bangor.

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Every possible advantage is given to the honest poor.

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The rich can get whatever their fancy calls for within the State, and without paying twice its value.

THAT

Parlor Suits, Carpets, Chamber Sets, Crockery, Lamps, Sewing Machines, Silver Ware, Stoves and Ranges, Draperies, Shades, Rugs, Bedding of all kinds, Mirrors, and a thousand and one things liable be wanted in every house can be bought of one salesman.

THAT

Cuts and Samples will be sent whenever asked for.

THAT

All misunderstandings which are liable to occur in giving and receiving orders, are willingly and promptly corrected.

THAT

No misrepresentations are knowingly made.

THAT

We always prepay freight to stations in New England.

THAT

If you pay for a Wool Carpet, you are not liable to get Cotton.

THAT

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co. have located in several cities in Maine and propose to add to the number of branches.

THAT

If you buy a Range of us, and take such as we recommend, you will get the best one in the country

THAT

We put 20 pieces of ware, pipe and zinc with every Range, and with every Parlor Stove a Mat and Pipe.

THAT

Repairs for Stoves and Ranges we sell can be had of us.

THAT

Our advertisements are to be relied upon.

THAT

No matter what you order, or from where you order it, no old goods will be palmed off for new.

THAT

We have not a second-hand piece of furniture in any of our establishments.

THAT

All letters, the longer the better, are welcome at our House and will be promptly answered.

THAT

At our Headquarters an elevator takes you to every floor; each well lighted by electricity.

THAT

We make a saving of $9,000 in rent over a Boston store of same size, and our customers get the benefit of it.

THAT

Every "that" in this column shows a profit.

THAT

You cannot ask The Atkinson House Furnishing Co. for a single article in the House Furnishing line, but what they can furnish sooner than any other house in America.

THAT

In Holiday goods you are sure to find at our House an endless variety.

Union Street, BANGOR.

A. J. MORE, - - Manager.

ISAAC C. ATKINS, Gen. Manager.

COUNTESS NARONA.

BY WILKIE COLLINS.

[Continued.]

Lord Montbarry took his brother's hand.

"You are a good fellow, Henry," he said; "but are you quite sure that you have not been needlessly distressing yourself? Because some of this crazy creature's writings accidentally tells what we know to be the truth, does it follow that all the rest is to be relied on to the end?"

"There is no possible doubt of it," Henry replied.

"No possible doubt?" his brother repeated. "I shall go on with my reading, Henry—and see what justification there may be for that confident conclusion of yours."

He read on steadily until he had reached the conclusion of the second act. Then he looked up.

"Do you really believe that the mutilated remains which you discovered this morning are the remains of our brother?" he asked. "And do you believe it on such evidence as this?"

Henry answered silently by a sign in the affirmative.

Lord Montbarry checked himself—evidently on the point of entering an indignant protest.

"You acknowledge that you have not read the later scenes of the piece," he said. "Don't be childish, Henry. If you persist in pinning your faith on such stuff as this the least you can do is to make yourself thoroughly acquainted with it. Will you read the third act? No? Then I shall read it to you."

He turned to the third act, and ran over those fragmentary passages which were clearly enough expressed to be intelligible to the mind of a stranger.

"Here is a scene in the vaults of the palace," he began. "The victim of the conspiracy is sleeping on his miserable bed; and the baron and the countess are considering the position in which they stand. The countess (as well as I can make it out) has raised the money that is wanted by borrowing on the security of her jewels at Frankfort; and the courier up stairs is still declared by the doctor to have a chance of recovery. What are the conspirators to do if the man does recover? The cautious baron suggests setting the prisoner free. If he ventures to appeal to the law it is easy to declare that he is subject to insane delusion and to call his own wife as a witness. On the other hand, if the courier dies, how is the sequestrated and unknown nobleman to be put out of the way? Passively, by letting him starve in his prison? No; the baron is a man of refined tastes; he dislikes needless cruelty. The active policy remains. Say, assassination by the knife of a hired bravo? The baron objects to trusting an accomplice; also to spending money on any one but himself. Shall they drop their prisoner into the canal? The baron declines to trust water—water will show him on the surface. Shall they set him bed on fire? An excellent idea; but the smoke might be seen. No; poisoning is no doubt an easier death than he deserves, but there is really no other safe way out of it than to poison him. Is it possible, Henry, that you believe this consultation really took place?"

Henry made no reply. The succession of questions that had just been read to him exactly followed the succession of the dreams that had terrified Mrs. Norbury on the two nights which she had passed at the hotel. It was useless to point out this coincidence to his brother. He only said, "Go on."

Lord Montbarry turned the pages until he came to the next intelligible passage.

"Here," he proceeded, "is a double scene on the stage, so far as I can understand the sketch of it. The doctor is up stairs, innocently writing the certificate of my lord's decease, by the dead courier's bedside. Down in the vault the baron stands by the corpse of the murdered lord, preparing the strong chemical acids which are to reduce it to a heap of ashes. Surely, it is not worth while to trouble ourselves with deciphering such melodramatic horrors as these. Let us get on! let us get on!"

He turned the leaves again; attempted vainly to discover the meaning of the confused scenes that followed. On the last page but one he found the last intelligible sentences.

"The third act," he said, "seems to be divided into two parts or tableaux. I think I can read the writing at the beginning of the second part. The baron and the countess open the scene. The baron's hands are mysteriously concealed by gloves. He has reduced the body to ashes by his own system of cremation, with the exception of the head"—

Henry interrupted his brother there. "Don't read any more!" he exclaimed.

"Let us do the countess justice," Lord Montbarry persisted. "There are not a half a dozen lines more that I can make out. The accidental breaking of his jar of acid has burned the baron's hands severely. He is still unable to proceed to the destruction of the head, and the countess is woman enough (with all her wickedness) to shrink from attempting to take his place—when the first news is received of the coming arrival of the commission of inquiry dispatched by the insurance offices. The baron feels no alarm. Inquire as the commission may, it is the natural death of the courier (in my lord's character) that they are blindly investigating. The head not being destroyed, the obvious alternative is to hide it—and the baron is equal to the occasion. His studies in the old library have informed him of a safe place of concealment in the palace. The countess may recoil from handling the acids and watching the process of cremation, but she can surely sprinkle a little disinfecting powder"—

"No more!" Henry reiterated. "No more!"

"There is no more that can be read, my dear fellow. The last page looks like sheer delirium. She may well have told you that her invention had failed her!"

"Face the truth honestly, Stephen—and say her memory."

Lord Montbarry rose from the table at which he had been sitting, and looked at his brother with pitying eyes.

"Your nerves are out of order, Henry," he said. "And no wonder, after that frightful discovery under the hearthstone. We won't dispute about it; we will wait a day or two until you are quite yourself again. In the meantime, let us understand each other on one point at least. You leave the question of what is to be done with these pages of writing to me, as the head of the family?"

"I do."

Lord Montbarry quietly took up the manuscript and threw it into the fire. "Let this rubbish be of some use," he said, holding the pages down with the poker. "The room is getting chilly—let the countess' play set some of these charred logs flaming again." He waited a little at the fireplace, and returned to his brother. "Now, Henry, I have a last word to say, and then I have done. I am ready to admit that you have stumbled by an unlucky chance on the proof of a crime committed in the old days of the palace, nobody knows how long ago. With that one concession I dispute everything else. Rather than agree in the opinion you have formed, I won't believe anything that has happened. The supernatural influences that some of us felt when we first slept in this hotel—your loss of appetite, our sister's dreadful dreams, the smell that overpowered Francis and the head that appeared to Agnes—I declare them all to be sheer delusions! I believe in nothing, nothing, nothing!" He opened the door to go out, and looked back into the room. "Yes," he resumed, "there is one thing I believe in. My wife has committed a breach of confidence—I believe Agnes will marry you. Good night, Henry. We leave Venice the first thing to-morrow morning."

So Lord Montbarry disposed of the mystery of "The Haunted Hotel."

POSTSCRIPT.

A last means of deciding the difference of opinion between the two brothers was still in Henry's possession. He had his own idea of the use to which he might put the false teeth, as a means of inquiry, when his fellow travelers returned to England.

The only surviving depository of the domestic history of the family, in past years, was Agnes Lockwood's old nurse. Henry took his first opportunity of trying to revive her personal recollections of the deceased Lord Montbarry. But the nurse had never forgiven the great man of the family for his desertion of Agnes: she flatly refused to consult her memory. "Even the bare sight of my lord, when I last saw him in London," said the old woman, "made my finger nails itch to set their mark on his face. I was sent on an errand by Miss Agnes, and I met him coming out of the dentist's door—and, thank God, that's the last I saw of him."

Thanks to the nurse's quick temper and quaint way of expressing herself, the object of Henry's inquiries was gained already! He ventured on asking if she had noticed the situation of the house. She had noticed, and still remembered the situation—"did Master Henry suppose she had lost the use of her senses, because she had happened to be nigh on 80 years old?" The same day he took the false teeth to the dentist, and set all further doubt (if doubt had still been possible) at rest forever. The teeth fitted the jaws from which they had taken their impression—they were the false teeth of the first Lord Montbarry.

Henry had now (on Monday, the Contessa, of this last link in the chain of discovery to any living creature, his brother Stephen included. He carried his terrible secret with him to the grave.

There was one other event in the memorable past on which he preserved the same compassionate silence. Little Mrs. Ferrari never knew that her husband had been—not, as she supposed, the countess' victim—but the countess' accomplice. She still believed that the late Lord Montbarry had sent her the £1,000 note, and still recalled from making use of a present, which she persisted in declaring had "the stain of her husband's blood on it."

Agnes, with the widow's entire approval, took the money to the Children's hospital; and spent it in adding to the number of the beds.

In the spring of the new year the marriage took place. At the special request of Agnes, the members of the family were the only persons present at the ceremony; the three children acted as bridesmaids. There was no wedding breakfast—and the honeymoon was spent in the retirement of a cottage on the banks of the Thames.

During the last few days of the residence of the newly married couple by the river side, Lady Montbarry's children were invited to enjoy a day's play in the garden. The eldest girl overheard (and reported to her mother) a little conjugal dialogue which touched on the subject of the Haunted Hotel.

"Henry, I want you to give me a kiss."

"There it is, my dear."

"Now I am your wife, may I speak to you about something?"

"What is it?"

"Something that happened the day before that we left Venice. You saw the countess during the last six hours of her life. Won't you tell me whether she made any confession to you?"

"No conscious confession, Agnes—and therefore no confession that I need distress you by repeating."

"Did she say nothing about what she saw or heard on that dreadful night in my room?"

"Nothing. We only know by the event that her mind never recovered the terror of it."

Agnes was not quite satisfied. The subject troubled her.

Even her own brief intercourse with her miserable rival of other days suggested questions that perplexed her. She remembered the countess' prediction. "You have to bring me to the day of discovery and to the punishment that is my doom." Had the prediction simply failed like other mortal prophecies? Or had it been fulfilled, on the memorable night when she had seen the apparition, and when she had innocently tempted the countess to watch her in her room?

Let it, however, be recorded among the other virtues of Mrs. Henry Westwick, that she never again attempted to persuade her husband into betraying his secrets. Other men's wives, bearing of this extraordinary conduct (and being trained in the modern school of morals and manners) naturally regarded her with compassionate contempt. They always spoke of Agnes, from that time forth, as rather an old fashioned person.

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Is that all?

That is all.

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The undersigned, Guardian of Eliza H. Starrett Green, an adult ward, of Bangor, in said County, respectfully represents that said ward is seized and possessed of the following described real estate, viz:

Situate in Bangor, in said County, to wit: beginning at a stake standing on the N. W. side of the Webster road, in said Bangor, being the east corner of the Chas. Lanell lot; thence N. 43° W. on said Lanell lot, 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 46° E. on land once of Barker, 50 feet to a stake; thence S. 43° E. on said Barker land 100 feet to a stake; thence south, 46° west on the N. W. side of Webster road, 50 feet to first bound.—containing 5,000 square feet, more or less. Also, another parcel of land in said Bangor, described in deeds recorded in Penobscot Registry for Deeds, Vol. 36, page 473, and in Vol. 74, pages 502 and 503, referred to for further description—with the buildings and improvements thereon, it being the same described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds for said County, Volume 407, page 385.

That it would be for the benefit of said Ward that said Real Estate should be sold, and the proceeds thereof put out at interest, or otherwise used for her benefit.

He therefore prays that License may be granted him to sell and convey the above described Real Estate at public or private sale, according to the requirement of Law.

ZEBULON GROVER.

November 28th, 1887.

—STATE OF MAINE—

PENOBSCOT, SS. COURT OF PROBATE, November Term, A. D. 1887.

Upon the foregoing petition, *Ordered*, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in said Bangor, on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should be granted.

JAMES E. BURGESS, Judge.

Attest:—AMBROSE C. FLINT, Register.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon.

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Bangor, Dec. 10th, 1887.

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WM. C. BOLT, Cashier.

Bangor, Dec. 10th, 1887.

Merchants National Bank.

The Annual Meeting

of the Stockholders of the Merchants' National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Room, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. December 6, A. D. 1887.

This is to give notice that on the third day of December A. D. 1887, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot against the estate of Joseph L. Fessenden of Lincoln, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the third day of December, A. D. 1887, to which date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts to or by said debtor and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room at Bangor in said County of Penobscot on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of December A. D., 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written,

EDGAR W. STEVENS, Deputy Sheriff,

As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of S. D. Parker, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this sixth day of December, A. D. 1887, been presented to said Court for said County by S. D. Parker, of Corinna, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of chapter seventy of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and the amendments thereof, and upon said petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1887, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be four days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMBROSE C. FLINT,

Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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Executor's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all persons, that he has been duly appointed and has taken upon himself the trust of, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of

HOLLIS BOWMAN, late of Bangor,

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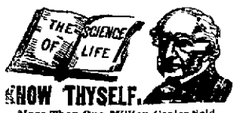

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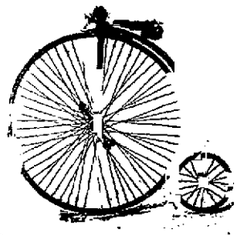

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The American Policy.

Mr. Blaine's interview on the President's message has excited wide spread attention and the more it is examined the better the people like it. We give below some expressions of opinion gathered in New York by the *Tribune* reporters.

Rev. Howard Crosby: "Mr. Blaine's statement is a remarkably powerful one. I read it with the greatest interest, and I am not a strong Blaine man, either. I believe it is the best thing Mr. Blaine ever did in his life. Mr. Blaine's statement is the more valuable because it is practicable, and answers the message completely. It shows, as it does in reference to the tobacco tax, how the *revenue may be reduced* without injury to the workingman or to the interests of the country. If the Republican party comes into power again next year it will be largely through this prompt and strong statement made by Mr. Blaine, and I believe that will be the result."

Elihu Root: "The Republican party has been waiting a long time for the Democrats to come out from behind the woodpile where they have been persistently dodging the tariff issue, and Mr. Blaine with his customary capacity for leadership has seen that this message has brought them out, and promptly taken advantage to deliver an attack in which the entire Republican party, I hope, will join him."

John P. Lynch, a prominent Irish-American: "Mr. Blaine's incisive statement will stimulate discussion, and as it now seems certain that he will be again the nominee of the Republican party, every workingman between now and then will become acquainted with the details of protection versus free trade. The campaign, beyond doubt, will be fought upon that issue, and if so protection will undoubtedly carry the day."

J. P. Farrell, one of the most popular and at the same time most influential *among the Irishmen in the city*: "I am not the property of any party, as you know," he said, "but have always gone for the best man, and I have supported Mr. Blaine in his fight for the Presidency as did tens of thousands of my countrymen in this city because I believed him to be the great standard bearer of the doctrine which he so clearly enunciates in the *Tribune*. We know very well that England is only friendly to this country because this country is more than a match for her. When, therefore, we find all of the London papers without exception hailing with frantic joy the recommendations contained in the message it looks suspicious to say the least."

Michael Giblin, the millionaire contractor, Vice President of the Home Rule Club and a generous contributor to every Irish organization: "I am heart and soul with Mr. Blaine in the splendid stand which he has taken on this vital question. Irishmen should not forget that it is here proposed to benefit England at the expense of America. Well, I for one will be no party in aiding in any way that nation that has plundered and is still plundering my native land."

The New York *Evening Sun* it appears does not take kindly to the Democratic allies, the Mugwumps. It says: We have received the following communication, which we are sure will interest thousands of good people:

To the editor of the *Evening Sun*—Sir: Will you please define through the columns of your exceedingly brilliant journal a Janus Mugwump? Obliging
EDITORIAL READER.

New York, Dec. 5.

Janus was one of the oldest of the Roman deities. A curious feature about him is that he is represented as having two faces—one looking backward, the other looking forward; hence, the term "Janus-faced" has passed into a proverb as being descriptive of a deceitful person. A "Janus" Mugwump, in the sense we use the term, is an unclassified political vagrant who does not know to what party he belongs or desires to attach himself. Being double-faced, you can never determine whether he is coming to or going from you, and even when he is with you on the front side he may be miles away from you on the rear side. It is a matter of supreme gratulation that the Janus Mugwump species is very limited in numbers, and growing more so every day. Wherever he shows himself the entire community usually rises up immediately and jumps down on him with both feet.

Milo Letter.

[Regular Correspondence Whig and Courier.]

One of our old and beloved citizens, Cyrus Emery, died Saturday evening at nine o'clock, after a few days sickness of lung fever. Mr. Emery was a good neighbor and was always ready to take part in a good time, and his many friends in Milo will miss his cheerful voice and pleasant ways. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., who took charge of the funeral on Tuesday. He was ready and willing to go, saying, "Tell them all I have had many a good time with them, but am going where I will be more happy." He leaves a wife, an adopted daughter, and many friends to mourn his loss.

Quite an exciting time occurred at what is known as the old Norton place, near Schoodic Lake, last Wednesday afternoon. I. L. Rider, of Brownville, while going in the woods with a load of supplies, stopped at Norton's to dinner. Some talk was made in regard to a tote road, when Mr. Rider was struck from behind over the head, by one Mr. Herburt, a Frenchman stopping there, with a bar of iron about one and one-half inches wide, one-fourth inch thick and three and one-half feet long, knocking him to the floor, where he lay for five hours in an unconscious condition. At about seven in the evening men arrived and he was put to bed and a doctor sent for. A hearing was held at Milo on Saturday, and Herburt was bound over to the February term of court. Mr. Rider is in a bad state but will recover.

The Milo Cornet Band is taking another course of lessons with J. H. Taylor as teacher. He is liked well by the band as an instructor.

One [illegible] in the direction of Milo Junction. An old man was tripped and fell there, on Saturday last, hurting him quite severely. They should be looked after or done away with before a bill is made, or some one badly hurt. "A stitch in time saves nine" is the old adage, and a true one.

The ice in the Piscataquis river one and one-half miles from the village, is strong, and teams cross in safety. The Sebec river at the village, never freezes strong.

Mr. Charles Snow is quite sick with pneumonia.

Moving a 5,000-Ton Hotel.

AN UNDERTAKING WITHOUT A PARALLEL—HOW THE SEA IS EATING AWAY CONEY ISLAND.

The seas which wash the southern shores of Brighton Beach have for years raged and roared against the big Hotel Brighton. The hotel, like old King Canute, has taken a defiant position on the sands and bidden the sea keep back. But a few days ago Old Ocean lost patience and went into a towering rage. Huge white-capped breakers, howling with the wind, were dashed against the foundation walls, and for forty-eight hours the structure shook and trembled and threatened to collapse. The wind ceased and there was a great calm, but the spirit of Hotel Brighton was conquered. Arrangements have been perfected to move it back where the billows cannot so much as tickle its base with spray, and three score laborers have started in to accomplish this feat.

When the Hotel Brighton was new there was a broad stretch of sandy beach between it and the sea, but every winter since the ocean has been eating away huge chunks and drawing closer and closer. Three years ago it chased the band pavilion inshore, and last year it washed so close that the forward foundation walls of the hotel gave way in many places to spiles. The high water line at the beach by next summer will be at least fifty feet further back than the present site of the hotel. The solid piers and walls of brick which remained beneath the structure have been toppled over or torn to pieces back to a depth of one hundred feet, and temporary piles have been roughly put in place to keep the building from going down. The stairs, which formerly led into the cellar of the hotel, are half submerged at low water and the tide has cleared the place of everything that would float. The long bathing pavilion to the east is entirely surrounded by water, and all communication with the Marine Railway to Manhattan Beach has been cut off. The wall of brush and stone which was built along the beach to the westward has been overturned and piled up high and dry on the Concourse.

In order to make Brighton Beach a place of joy for several years to come, the owners of the big hotel decided to move it back towards Sheepshead Bay about six hundred feet. The bathing pavilion will be set back the same distance, and will continue to occupy the same relative position to the hotel as in time past. The boggy meadow will be filled in with loam and sodded, and the greensward will be intersected with gravel paths and dotted with beds of flowers. A few neat little cottages will be scattered about at random, and a broad, macadamized roadway will open up connection with Sea Breeze avenue. The Brooklyn, Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad will enter the grounds at the extreme right.

Mr. J. L. Morrow, the general superintendent of the above named railroad company, which also owns the Hotel Brighton, has adopted the most novel plan for moving the building. He intends to cut it up lengthwise, into three sections. A triple-track elevated railroad will be built under each section, flat cars will be run in, and a dozen or more engines, coupled in tandem, will convey the building to the desired spot. The magnitude of the undertaking can be fully realized when it is stated that the hotel has a frontage of 460 feet and an average depth of 150 feet. It is three stories high and is surmounted by five towers. Its weight is estimated as being five thousand tons. Supt. Morrow yesterday ordered one hundred new flat cars, which are to be used in the undertaking. The bathing pavilion, which is 475 feet long by 75 deep, is to be moved in the same manner as the hotel.

Workmen were engaged in tearing to pieces the verandas and platforms about the hotel. John Fitchett, who is the superintendent of the bathing pavilion in the summer time, had charge of a large force of the men and directed their movements. In conversation with a reporter he said:

"I came here ten years ago, and then the high-water mark was at least seven hundred feet further out to sea. I've seen it come further and further inshore, and I suppose in the course of time it will get as far back as Sheepshead Bay. Then there won't be any Coney Island."

It is expected that the hotel will be on wheels and ready to move about the middle of January, provided the sea does not offer some unusual interference.

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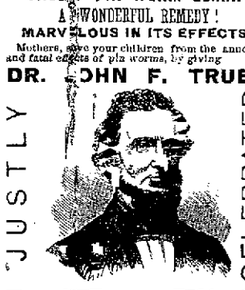

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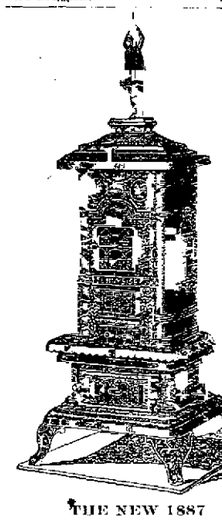

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A small, convenient cottage house, convenient for a small family, situated about one mile from Brewer Bridge. Address,
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With modern improvements. Southerly tenement of new house on Harlow Street, opposite Spring Street, now occupied by Dr. Seatley. Possession given on or before January 1st. Also a tenement in Morse's Court. Inquire of MORSE & CO.
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Hotel Men Attention!

Valuable Hotel and Livery property for sale. The subscriber having business that calls him away, wishes to sell the furniture lease and livery stock connected with the Foxcroft Exchange, Foxcroft, Maine, will sell at a great bargain, if sold at once. For further information call on or address,
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A tenement newly fitted near business. Inquire at law office of
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Six first-class logging horses, averaging 1400 pounds each. Inquire of or address, A. W. DUDLEY & SON,
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A number of Ladies or Gentlemen boarders can be accommodated at No. 2 May Street. First-class table and rooms, also one front room for gentlemen and wife, with or without fire.
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I'VE LOST MY KITTEN.

A half grown, maltese, Angora Kitten, with a red ribbon around its neck and bell attached, strayed away yesterday afternoon. A reward will be paid for its return to
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Best Quality Brazilian Pebble Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

No Holiday present will be more appreciated by elderly people than a set of the above at

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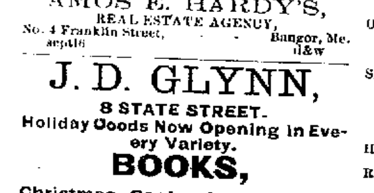

REMOVAL!

Beecher Bickford would respectfully inform his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed his fish market, which for so many years has been kept in Norumbega Market, to the store on Central Bridge, immediately adjoining, recently occupied by Mr. N. Whitman as the 99 Cent Store, thus making it easier of access to my customers and more convenient for myself. I shall continue, as heretofore to keep a full line of the Best of Oysters and Fresh Fish of all Kinds, and all orders will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL.
BEECHER BICKFORD.
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OUTLER & CO.,

will be found for the winter at No. 60 Exchange St., over James Walker & Co's.
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Grange Meetings.

Maine State Grange—Annual meeting at Skowhegan, December 20—22, 1887.

Piscataquis Pomona Grange—Next meeting at South Sebec, Thursday, Dec. 15.

Hancock County Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Verona Grange, Saturday, December 17.

North Penobscot Pomona Grange—Next meeting with Mattanawcook Grange, Lincoln, Wednesday, December 28.

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A REWARD OF $500

is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. The mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties of this remedy are irresistable. 50 cents, by druggists. dec13 d&w1w

That dainty lady tripping by,
How light her step how bright her eye,
How fresh her cheek with healthful glow,
Like roses that in Maytime blow!
And yet few weeks have passed away
Since she was fading, day by day.
The doctor's skill could naught avail;
Weaker she grew, and thin and pale.
At last, while in a hopeless frame,
One day she said, "There is a name
I've often seen—a remedy—
Perhaps 'twill help; I can but try."
And so, according to direction,
She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,
And every baleful symptom fled,
And she was raised as from the dead.
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"All other goods by fortune's hand is given,
A wife is the peculiar gift of Heaven."
Is your wife changed and your home unhappy? Does she go about with gloom on her face and do you see no more the smile that won you? It is because she is bilious. Bile causes half the misery of the world. Her symptom is clogged up, her head aches. Get her a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and they will give her relief and the atmosphere of home will grow bright again. One tiny, sugar-coated Granule a dose.
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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry cured my little girl of a severe attack of whooping cough, when her life was given over by the physician and all other remedies had failed. JOSIAH HOFF,
dec12 d&w1w Keyport, N. J.

Take a D. K. and be O. K. See ad.
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The blood is the source of health. Keep it pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar in its curative power. 12

That tired, languid feeling and dull headache is very disagreeable. Take two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring, and you will find relief. They never fail to do good. dec8 d&w1w

They make one feel as though life were worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, and digestion, give tone and vigor to the system. dec8 d&w1w

To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills, they will please you.
dec8 d&w1w

"Best cure for Cough and Colds is the old Boston Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam."
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do not only distinguish themselves by their flavor and aromatic odor above all others generally used, but they are also a sure preventive for all diseases originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your grocer or druggist for the genuine article, manufactured by J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.
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ONE FACT
is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it. c

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers' Association.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets and peas, 60 pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds; of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—	
Per barrel	$1 25@2.50
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, per bush	1.50@1.70
Pea, hand picked, per bush	2.00@2.75
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, per lb	20@22c
Fair to good	19@20c
CHEESE—	
Best Factory, per lb. (new)	12@13c
Best Dairy, per lb. (new)	12@13c
DRIED APPLE—	
Choice strung, per lb	6@8c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, per doz	25@26c
HAY—	
Best loose, per ton	11.00@12.00
Best bales	12.00@13.00
OATS—	
Prime country, new, per bush	35@40c
Prime Western	43@45c
PEAS—	
Improved, per bush	2.25
Best Canada, whole	1.15@1.20
POTATOES—	
Best quality, per bush	65@70c
PORK—	
Round hog, per lb	6½@7c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, per lb	12@14c
Fowls	8@10c
Turkeys	15@18c
ONIONS—	
Per bush	1.25

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, per box	20c
English butter salt, in 14 lb. bags, per bag	25c
In 50 lb. bags	75c
Liverpool, per bush	75c
Turks Island, per bush	35c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, per box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, per lb	15@22c
London layers	20@25c
Sultana	18@20c
Valencia	10@12c
CURRANTS—	
English, per lb	10@13c
CRANBERRIES—	
Per quart	10@12c
POP CORN—	
Best old, cob, per lb	8c
Best old, shelled, per qt	15c
KEROSENE OIL—	
120 test, per gallon	12c
...test, per gallon	15c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, per gallon	25@30c
Pure W. W	35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall	$5.75@6.00
Best St. Louis	5.25@5.75
Good family	4.75@5.00
CORN—	
Full weight	70c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs. to bush	65c
SHORTS—	
St. Louis bran, in sacks	$1.10@1.15
Milwaukee, per hundred	1.05@1.15
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, per hundred	1.25@1.30
Coarse	1.20@1.25
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1.40

Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.

OATMEAL—	
Best Scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL—	
Per pound	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR—	
Per pound	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—	
Per pound	5c
PORK—	
Country, clear, per lb	10@11c
Western	10@11c
LARD—	
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SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	[illegible]
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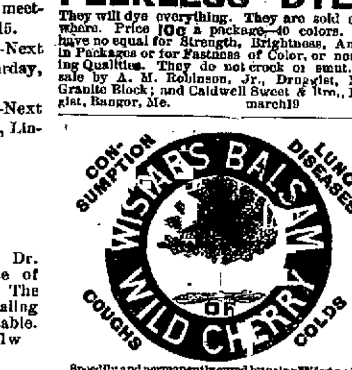
PEERLESS DYES.

They will dye everything. They are sold everywhere. Price 10c a package—40 colors. They have no equal for Strength, Brightness, Amount in Packages or for Fastness of Color, or non-fading Qualities. They do not crock or smut. For sale by A. M. Robinson, Jr., Druggist, No. 1 Granite Block; and Caldwell Sweet & Bro., Druggist, Bangor, Me. march19



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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

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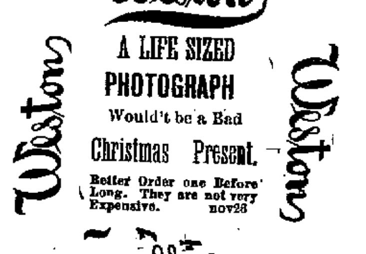

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Cloves and Mittens in Kid, Dogskin and Buck,

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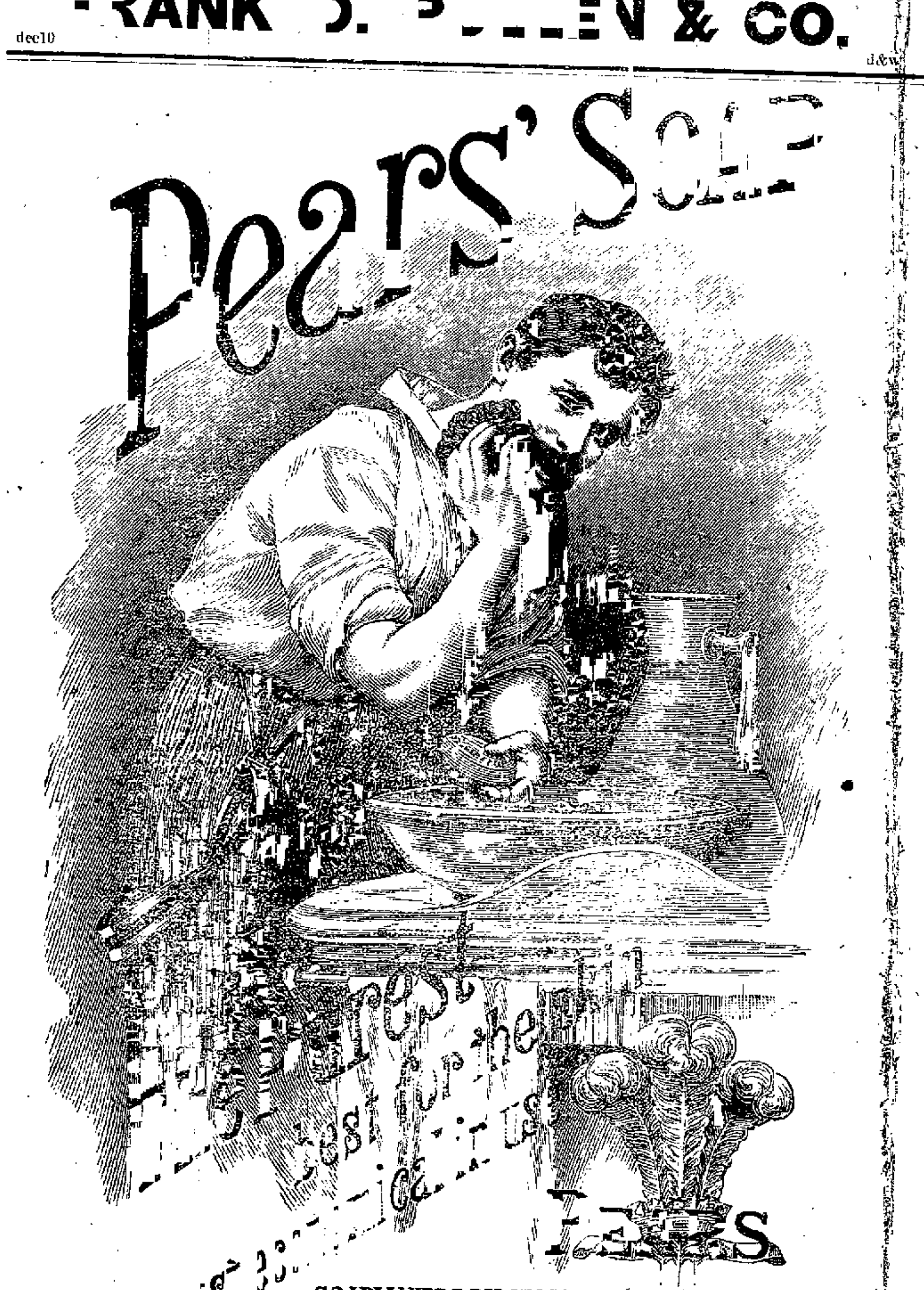

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Railroads and Steamships

Maine Central Railroad

Arrangement of Trains.
IN EFFECT OCTOBER 23, 1887

Until further notice trains leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

6.45 A. M.—For St. Stephen, Aroostook Co., St. John and all points East of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces, with Parlor car to St. John.
7.20 A. M.—For Oldtown and Greenville.
12.15 M.—For Oldtown and Milford, connecting with B. & P. Mixed.
4.35 P. M.—For Oldtown.
7.00 P. M.—Night express train for St. Stephen Woodstock, Aroostook County and St. John, with sleeping car for St. John attached.

GOING WEST.

7.15 A. M.—For Portland and Boston, via both lines from Waterville, stopping at all stations, connecting with other Railroads at junction points. Parlor cars for Boston attached.
12.35 P. M.—For Augusta, Lewiston, Portland and Boston, also with choice of route from Waterville.
7.45 P.M.—(NIGHT TRAIN) for Portland and Boston via Augusta with Pullman sleeping care attached.
12.45 P.M.—Mixed train for Waterville, connecting at Newport for Dexter, and Burnham for Belfast.
Night trains between Bangor and Boston run every night, Sundays included.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

7.30 A. M., 6.35 P. M.; arrive in Bucksport 8.45 A. M., 7.40 P. M.
Leave Bucksport 5.40 A. M., 1.30 P. M., arrive in Bangor 6.55 A. M., 2.38 P. M.

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor at 7.00 A. M., 8.10 (freight, and 6.30 P. M. for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor, steamer running to Bar Harbor from evening train in pleasant weather only.
Trains leave Bar Harbor (ste'm'r) 8.15, 10.50 A. M., 3.00 P. M.; Mt. Desert Ferry, 9.20 A. M., 1.00 P. M., 4.15 P. M.; Ellsworth, 9.55 A. M., 2.00 and 4.50 P. M.; arriving in Bangor at 11.20 A. M., 4.15 and 6.15 P. M.

ARRIVALS.

Through Trains from the East arrive at 6.30 A. M., 6.25 P. M., with Parlor car from St. John. From B. & P. R. R., 11.45 A. M., 6.20 P. M. From Oldtown, other than above, 8.55 A. M., 2.25 P. M.

From the West—arrive 5.45 A.M., 12.10 P. M., 6.05 P. M. Sunday paper train at 11.30 A. M.

NOTE.—Time of arrival and departure here given is that at Maine Central Depot; for Exchange St. a slight difference should be allowed.

Through Tickets to principal points East and West by all routes are on sale at the M. C. Depot Office. For Pullman Berths or information call on or telephone A. W. Benson, Ticket Agent.
PAYSON TUCKER,
Vice Pres't and Gen'l Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY,
Gen. Pass. and Tk't Agent.
October 20th, 1887.

New Brunswick Ry. Co.

ALL-RAIL LINE.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1887.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

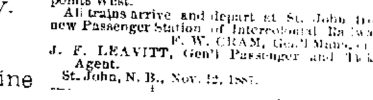
Southern Division.

8.40 A. M. leave St. John, Express
8.30 P. M. " " Night Pullman
9.05 A. M. " Fredericton, Accommodation
9.30 A. M. " St. Andrews, "
9.45 A. M. " St. Stephen, (Calais) "
9.45 P. M. " " Night Accom'dn

Northern Division.

1.00 P. M. leave Edmundston, Accommodation
6.45 A. M., leave Grand Falls, "
3.30 P. M., " " "
6.30 A. M., " Presque Isle, Accommodation
3.00 P. M., " " Express
7.05 A. M., " Caribou, Accommodation
3.40 P. M., " " Express
7.35 A. M., " Fort Fairfield, Accommodation
4.20 P. M., " " Express
10.25 A. M., " Woodstock Accommodation
8.40 P. M., " " Express
10.25 A. M., " Houlton Accommodation
8.50 P. M., " " Express
Night Accommodation

The above trains make close connections at Vanceboro' with Passenger trains of Maine Central Railroad for Bangor, Portland, Boston and points West.
All trains arrive and depart at St. John from new Passenger Station of Intercolonial Railway.
F. W. CRAM, Gen'l Manager.
J. F. LEAVITT, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent.
St. John, N. B., Nov. 12, 1887.



Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

STANDARD TIME

On and after MONDAY, October 24th, 1887.
Passenger train leave Bangor, Maine Central Depot, at 7.20 A. M., Exchange Street, 7.25 A. M. for Greenville and intermediate stations, arriving in Dover at 10.05 A.M. and Greenville at 12.00 noon, Katahdin Iron Works 10.45 A. M.
Passenger train leave Greenville at 1.30 P. M., Dover at 3.25 P. M., Katahdin Iron Works, 2.40 P. M., arriving in Bangor, Exchange street, at 6.17 P. M., connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston.
A Mixed Train leaves Bangor, Exchange Street, at 12.25 P. M., arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 5.10 P. M. and Greenville at 7.55 P. M.; Katahdin Iron Works, 6.08 P. M.
A Mixed Train leaves Greenville at 3.35 A. M., and Dover and Foxcroft at 6.25 A. M., Katahdin Iron Works, 5.25 A. M., arriving in Bangor, Exchange Street, at 11.40 A. M.
Railway connection at Monson Junction with the Monson Railroad.

STAGE CONNECTIONS.

At South Sebec, daily, for Sebec Village and Barnard
At Abbot Village, daily, for Willimantic
At Guilford, daily, for Parkman.
ARTHUR BROWN, Supt.
July 18, 1887.

Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.

CHANGE IN TIME.

Three Trips a Week to Boston.

Commencing Friday, October 21st, 1887, Steamers will leave Bangor, for Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Camden, Rockland and Boston, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 A. M.

RETURNING TO BANGOR

From Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 P. M.
From Rockland, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at about 5.30 A. M., touching at Camden, Belfast, Searsport, Bucksport, Winterport and Hampden.

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